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No. 9888

mon will be issued to Shareholders on the 2nd CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th, July, 1889.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkoug, 26th July, 1889.

A NOLD HOUSE BOAT.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an IN. TERIM DIVIDEND of Six per Cent.

per Share will be payable to the Registered

pany will be CLOSED from 27th to 29th July, both days inclusive.

FOR SALE.

J. F. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

Care of this Paper.

11505 Shareholders, in the Office of the above Com-pany on Sist July, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the H. M. Naval Yard.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

will be CLCSED from the 24th instant to

General Managers.

NOTICE. -

IN THE MATTER OF THE FETATE OF WILLIAM HARROLD HENRIQUES.

Deceased.

OTICE is hereby given to Creditors to send in their Claims against the above

Estate on or before the 26th August, 1889, and

sil Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

J. PESTONJEE, Viotoria Hotel,

Executor.

the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1: 29.

Rongkong, 28th June, 1889.

\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3

REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR

EACH WATCH.

Really the best is CUTLER PAIMER & Co.'s

Because Physicians approve it as A 1.

It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart

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Our Agenta have Stocks of either

Because it is old and mature and rich,

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Please apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, 21st January, 1889.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

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(Sole Agents in Japan & China for the Sale of the above Watches), OTICE is hereby given that the CALL of 15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE,

Because it is quite free from fusel cil, UINNESS'S

Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

General Managers.

General Agents.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BOTTLED BY

W. E. JOHNSON & Co.,

LIVERPOOL, Sole Agents for Hongkong & China:

ILIN IKONG, SATUMIN JULY 17

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Agents.

THE HONGKONG AND ROWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd, July, 1889.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889.

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TATANTED A FIVE or SIX ROOMED

Apply to the work of the street well att.

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YY HOUSE in Robinson Road

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Care of this Office.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.

"KWONGBANG."

on TUESDAY, the 30th lust, at FOUR P.M.

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MAIHE: ON & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

"WESTMEATH,"

Stonehouse Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 4th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUAMSUN, Br LL & Co.,

WHITE & BROS

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883;

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1889.

General Munavers

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 26th July, 1>89.

Shanchai, 1°th July, 1889.

N.B.—During the Summer months it is advisable for intending visitors to engage rooms by te egraph from Kobe or Yokehama. 1469 HALF DOLLARS per Share will be payable to

In the best situation, excellent Bed Rooms

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Hongkong, lat April, 1889.

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Terms very moderate.

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PRICE 525 PER MOSTA.

	SHIPPING.	INTIMA'TIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS	The state of the s	PRICE 525 PER LOSTIA
4	July 25. Culna wo, British stonmer, 1,556, R.	R. CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING COEPORATION.	PUBLIC AUCTION	DAKIN'S OXYGENISED SALINE.	Kense Alexander	NEW ADVERTISEMENT:
	H. Machugh, Amoy 24th July. Ten and General.—Arnhold, Karburg & Co.	1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND 4,800,000	00 17 12 E Undersigned has received instructions	This delicious beverage is of great Value in	in THE DEAK DESTRUCTS	COMPANY, LIMITED.
	July 26, Boochow, British steamer, 999, A. Vardin, Kobe and Nagasaki 20th July, Ge-	A	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	00 THIS DAY	the Stomach.		CAPITAL PAID UP Tla. 600,000
	July 26, Tainano, British str. 1,505. Jackson,	2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up-	H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman.	Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns,	Per Bottle 75 Cents.	ORDINANCES, 1565 to 1886.	J. S. PURDON, Esq. of Messes. MAITLAND
	July 26, Tainano, British str. 1,505. Jackson, Whampon 26th July, General.—JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.	wards of Six Million and Three-quarter- pounds Sterling and have increased 50	W. G. Brodie, Eaq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	1132 BORNEO IRONWOOD, POURS	DARTNIG ON CONTRACT	. I - 970 VIS CO OR A DDIIGRE D. Sill on Allotmont	H. R. HEARN, E.Q., of '835rs. ALFRED
	July 26. Milke Marc, Japanese steamer, 2,882.	per cent. in the last 15 years. 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced	J. F. Holliday, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. Hon. B. Layton. E. A. Solomon, Esq.	averaging in length 22 feet and average diame- ter about 7 inches at the small end	IOS (IODISED SARSAPARILLA).	and the balance as required in Instalments of not more than \$5.	t, DENT & Co. ts E. J. HOGG, Esq.
	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA.	o by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.	Hongkong—G. E. Noble, Esq.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,	Enriches the Blood and cleanses it from all impurities. Is of especial value at this season	Shares taken up by the Vondors	ORPOR TOV.
	July 26, Person, British steamer, 3,929, Harris, Shanghai 23rd July, Mails and General.—	THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.	D. Shanghai—John Walter, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	Hongkong, 20th July, 1889.	when Boils and Skin Eruptions are so preva-	in the process from the parties for the public	LIVINGSTON & Co.
	P. & O. S. N. Co. July 26, Kwongsang, British steamer, 989, T.	KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.	D. HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	PUBLIC AUCTION.	lent.	Total10,000	HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING
	H. Sellar, Swatow 25th July, Ballast.— JARDINE, MATHEON & Co.	1. B. C. Telegraph Code, 4th Edition:	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	MONDAY.	DAKIN'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,	C. L. GORHAM, Eso.	Loans made on Mortgage on Land, Build-
	July 26, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Bendi-	" Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1889. Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer. Molesworth's Pocket Book.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Residence of H. Brewer, Esq. at Mesers	Deliciously Flavoured.	FUNG WA CHUN, Esq. CHEONG KAI, Esq.	Properties bought and sold.
	wen, Pakhoi 23rd July, and Hoihow 25th, General,—Wielea & Co.	Molesworth's Pocket Book. Gaskell's Compendium of Forms Educational, Social, Legal, and Commercial	Local Bills Discounted. CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and	THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	DAKIN BROTHERS, LIMITED	BANKERS	Estates managed, and all kinds of Land Agency and Commission business con-
•	CLEARANCES.	Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms Looks on Gold, its Occurrence and Extraction.	s every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	MOROCCO COVERED DRAWING	G HEMISTS, HONGKONG.	THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
1	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 26TH JULY.	Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Hutchison's Practice of Banking. Lownde's Law of Marine Insurance.	DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	LAGE CURTAINS, PICTURES, COTTAGE PIANO by Broadwood, HAR.	T. TELEPHONE No. 60. Hongkong, 24th July, 1889.	ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK, Esq.	I Mhunchoi Idik Tala 1880
	Propontis, British str., for Nagasaki. Chingwo, British str., for Singapore.	McArthur's Contract of Marine Insurance. Lee's Laws of Shipping and Insurance.	America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.	MONIUM, DINING ROOM FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS, &c., and PLATED	NOTICE.	OFFICES (pro. tam) 2, D'Aguilar Street.	HE Undersigned has received instructions
	DEPARTURES	McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary. Sleeman's Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare. Hart-Milner's Practical Hookkeening	riongkong, 29th April, 1889.	IRON BEDSTEAD with Patent Wire	THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY?	PROSPECTUS. This Company is formed with the object of	MONDAY, the 29th July, 1819, at Noon at his
	July 26, SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, for New York.	Hart-Milner's Practical Bookkesping. Webster's Condensed Dictionary. Macleod's Elements of Banking.	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	STANDS and DRESSING TABLES. WAR ROBES with Plate Glass Doors and	THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hong.	of Hougkong and erecting thereon suitable houses for ite idential purposes.	The STOCK IN-TRADE of CHAN CHAN
	July 28, Acriv, Danish str., for Hollow. July 28, Whampoa, British str., for Auckland.	Lecky's Wrinkles in Practical Navigation. Raper's Practice of Navigation. Ainsley's Local Marine Board Examinations	SAVINGS BANK.	BEDROOM FURNITURE.	KONG HOTEL, ON TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1889, at FOUR P.M.	With this object in view, Contracts have been entered into with the owners of Rural Building	CHINESE SILK, ALPACCA, CHOTH.
	July 26. PROPORTIS, British str., for Nagazzki.	Ainsley's Local Marine Board Examinations. Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Button's Practical Engineer's Hand Role.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	Also. One JINRICKSHA. The Catalogues will be immediately to Sala.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 16th to 80th July, 1859, both days inclusive.	and 61 for their purchase on behalf of the Comment	O GRASS and COTTON CLOTH, CALICO,
	PASSENGERS.	Munroe & Jamieson's Electrical Pocket Book	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 a to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	The Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale and the above will be on view on SATURDAY P.M.	By Order. A. G. GORDON.	The lots are all situated within a few minutes, walk of the Peak Terminus of the Tramway and from their unequalled position and convenience	d &c. &c. &c.
	Per Pekin, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong-kong.—Messrs, J. Kissim, J. B. Kup, H. P.	Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d ascending by 4th of a pan no	one time will not be received. No depositor	G.R. LAMMERT	Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.	of access, they form some of the most desirable sites at the Peak.	J. M. AR WSTRONG,
	Wadman and native servant, H. E. Wadman, and 4 Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d ascending by 4th of a penny KHULY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG	3.—Depositions in the Sayings Bank having	Hongkong, 25th July, 1889. [1557	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	Rural Building Lots 58 and 59 contain 62,815 square feet already levelled and having three houses now in course of erection thereas, two	Hengkong, 27th July, 1889. 1575
	bay.—I Indian. For London via Marsailles.—		transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	TO BE SOLD	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	more can be tuilt on the remaining prepared sites, the estimated cost of the 5 hopes is 29 300	WAYS CO PANY, LIMITED.
	Mesers. P. McF. Grant, W. Howie, and S. F. Sweichalkoff, and I Chinese.	THE	4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent.	ON THE 16TH AUGUST, 1989,	HALF-YEARLY MEETING AND	liural Building Lot 61 contains 2.825 square	Commencing from TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the TRAM CARS RESUME BUNNING in
	Per Kwongsang, str., from Swatow.—28 Chinese. Per Ahoine, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—13 Chinese.	COOREDATIZED	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	(Unless previously disposed of by private bargein). As sho now lies in the Harbour of Shanglish.	held at the Office of the Company, No 1. Bank, C. Buildings, Ouesn's Road Central on SATHE.	cost of the 5 houses is \$36.000, the foundations	TIME TABLE
	REPORTS.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	SIDE WHEEL STEAMER	DAY, the 3rd August, at 3 o'clock in The Arteknoon, for the purpose of receiving a f	Farm Lots 50 and 61 contain 87.250 square feet much of it levelled for building feet	WEEK DAYS
	The British steamer Kwongsang, from Swatow 25th July, reports had calm and fine weather.		Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	well-known on the Hankow, Ningpo, and Foochow Lines.	Report of the Directors together with a State ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and	Teet much of it levelled for building. This	WEEK DAYS.
	The British steemer Pekin, from Shanghai	GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	Dimensions:—245 ft. Sin. by 40 ft. 6 in. by	And Proceed is person little bired four on w	with ample ground thereto at an Estimated cost	THURSDAYS
	23rd July, reports had very foggy weather and head sea.	E A TATE OF CAMPAGE PARTY.	Business is forwarded free by the various	Register Tonnage, 942. She was built at New York, by an eminent firm,	ING of the Company will be held at the same of Office, on the same day at 3.15 o'clock P.M. f	Provisional Contracts have been entered into for letting the two houses now being creek of for	SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m., 12 to 1.3 p.m. sv ryguarter of an hope
	25th July, reports had light S.S.W. winds and fine and cloudy weather, except 2 hours for	by	:	Accommodation for Europeans is on the upper Accommodation for Chinese aft. Between	when the following Special Resolution will be a proposed, viz:— I.—That the Company may from time to time we reduce its Capital.	a period of two years at \$120 per month. The Company will thus hold twenty houses	4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour 9, 10, 10.80, and 11 p.m.
	airong easterly current.	CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.			1 2.—— that the words "Four Thousand Shares" to	. These calates should therefore be 200 asc as an	. Single Lickets are sold in the Cars: Fire.
	MEAN WEALTY WINGS AND ONLY PROPERTY WARTHOW!	TAILORS AND DRAPERS.	For the Hongsong and Shanghar Bang. &	The Engines were made by Messra. FLETCHER & HARRISON, of New York Cylinder, 66 in, by 12 ft. stroke.	be eliminated from Article No. 20 of the I present Articles of Association, and that,	12 per cent on the Capital to be expended. The land is proclased alter Advantage To	Cant coupose and REDUCED TICKETS at the Uffice.
12	breeze freshened up on the 21st, with heavy rain, and on the 22md, blew a hard cale from the		G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1989	Cylinder, 66 in. by 12 ft. stroke. In 1886 the vessel was in Duck, extensively repaired and remotalled.	in lieu thereof there be inserted the words p "Eight Thousand Shares."	present value of the house now on Farm Lots 60 and 61, at an average price of a little over 50	General Managers.
	S.W. with heavy rain squalls, and continued so down to Turnsbout, thence occasional for and	FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS	FIRE NEW ORIENTAL BANK WI	Purchaser must guarantee that the steemer will not be run on the Hankow. Ningpo or Foo.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st justant to 3rd and August inclusive.	walls approach roads, drainage, &c. as they now stand, which is very cheap, compared with the	ZETLAND LODGE
	smooth water.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL	chow lines. For particulars, apply to the C. M. S. N. Co.	By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.	prions paid for other less favoured sites in this District.	ZETLAND LODGE
	FAKI CUP	BREWERS, AND IMPORTERS &c. &c.	PAID OP	Shanghal, 15th June, 1889. [1291	Hougkong, 15th July, 1889. Secretary. THE DATEY FARM COMPANY	pared for the Company at whose offices they may be seen and every information obtained	A REGULAR MEETING of the above
1.	Seven Shots at 200 yards. Position—Standing. Seven Shots at 300 yards. Position—Sitting	H	West End Office, 25. COCKSPUR STREET,	INTIMATIONS.	THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.	The purphase money for the land is to be paid M.	MARONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS-
	To be won 3 times before becoming	- W	West End Office, 25. COCKSPUR STREET. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CRINA, JAPAN		NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. UN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	up. the vendors thus becoming liable to meet of calls as ordinary Shareho ders.	DAY, the 1st August, at 8, 0, for 9 P M, pre- cisely. Visiting Brathrep are cordially invited Hongkover 97th July 1810
i i	penalized 5 points after winning it once and ? points after winning it twice	NOVELTIES by each incoming Mail.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit.	DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED the SHARES.	of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 5. Stanley on Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on THESDAY, to	The estimated cost of erecting houses and empleting the same fit for occupation according to the present plans is \$135.500 or a total of	T IFBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT
	The First Competition will take place next SATURDAY, 27th instant, at 4.15 p.m. Tu.	All DEPARTMENTS are under the an	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	NOTICE is beroby given that 1144 UN. the	the 6th day of Angust, at 4 O'CLOCK PM, when State Resolutions which were passed at the	S148.480 including all staff a dworking expenses,	Invaluable for India, as an efficient tonic in all cases Of Wishness Keeps cood in the bettern eliminated
	Entrance Fee not later than 4 p.m. next FRI. ms. DAY, 26th instant.	management of experienced EUROPEAN	generally on terms to be had on application.	the above Company, numbered from 18,857 to 20,000 both numbers inclusive, are offered for	General Meeting of the Company held on the Country of July, 1989, and which Resolutions has	Company's property is so near to the Tramway, los bas such magnificent and unbroken views of the	of weakness. Keeps good in the hettest climates and
	A SHELTON HOOPER, AS	ASSISTANTS. Fi	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum dit Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum	PUBLIC TENDER upon the following conditions:— The Company shall not be bound to secont	were set out at length in the Daily Press of that date, will be submitted for confirmation as de Special Resolutions	demand for moderate rented houses at the Pork, it is confidently believed that this property of the	Finost and Chapesi Mest Flavouring Stock for Soups, Made Dishes, and Fauces.
	Hongkong, 22nd July, 1889.	- Fi	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 8 per Cent. per Annum. the Un Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	The Company shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender. The above Shares will not be entitled to par.	By Order of the Directors, E. W. MAITLAND,	one of the safest and and most profitable invest- ments in the Colony.	Soups, Made Dishes, and Fauces. Genuine only with the fac-simile of Baron Liebig's. Signature in Blue Ink across Label.
	twenty-fold."—Dr. Albert Carter (1)44 No. 1000 OF	Special attention given to OUTPORT AN	Annum on the daily balance. Agency Department.	The above Shares will not be entitled to par- ticipate in any I ividend that may be declared on the working year ended 30th June, 1889, but	Hongkong, C2nd July, 1899.	The Company has so large a margin for pro- fits that to pay 8 per cent., the rents could be	Signature in Blue Ink across Label. LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.
, it is	able aid to a weak one."—Dr. J. M. Buckley. "Facily acquired and very interesting."—Rev. S. Holl, M.A." Cure of mind wandering and increase.	THE HALL & HOLTZ E	AGENCY DEPARTMENT. For the convenience of those returning to ran Europe, an Agency Department has been added	on the working year ended 30th June, 1889, but subsequent to declaration of such Dividend, will Tank as ordinary shares in the Company, carry-	THE PUNION AND SENTHIE DUA SO	so that while supplying a high class and well Inc	To be had of all Storck sepers and Bealers throughout India.
ing the state of t	lent travelling companion."—J. B. Haye, Commander,	CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD. to	to the ordinary business of the Bank, for the	ing the same Dividends.	LIMITED. Pe	Peak, the Company can compete with the Pa	Paper. LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO. LD.
7 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	R.N. Lossons, by post. Opinions of Mr. Proctor and of many members of the medical, &c., professions, Free.—A. LOISETTE, 37, New Oxford Street, London:	Hongkong, 5th July, 1889. [23 or	oription. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, werehoused, or forwarded.	for. Tenders to be addressed to the General H	HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held in	The following Contracts have been entered	BREWER HAS JUST RECRIVED
	London: Lordon District Street	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Baggage cleared, werehoused, or forwarded. Me Insurances offected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.	Office of the Company not later than 4 O'CLOCK on	on WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, at 4 P.M.	(1.)—Contract dated 17th July, 1889, between E. Jones Hughes and Arthur B. Rodyk as	P. & O. Pocket Book, 70 cants. Pocket Atlas of the World, 90 cents
	L A T O R R E PR A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY, TA	PRESERVED PROVISION: JELLIES So	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE AND LION	August, when they will be opened. Applications to be made on printed Forms which can be con-	for the nurpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Academia count to the 30th September, 1888.	Trustee on behalf of the Company. (2.)—Contract dated 17th Jul., 1849; between	Poolet Atlas of the World, 90 cents. hearle's Book on Boilers. Peatie's Book on Boilers.
	GROWN ON THE PROPERTY OF ONE OF THE BL	BLOATER PASTE, CAVIARE, HORSE	H. A. HERBERT, obt	obtained from the General Manugers, and when	The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 21th July to 7th August, 1989.	W. ST. JOH. HANCOCK and the said ARTHUR B. RODYK. (8.)—Contract dated 17th July 1889 but no. 78	Peatie's Book on Boilers. Rose's Book on Boilers. Appleton's Guide to United States.
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	This Wine is dry and soft on the palate com-	ING, STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	If no Allotment be made to any applicant, his deposit money will be returned to him in full	A. O'D. GOURDIN,	(3.)—Contract dated 17th July, 1889, between E. L. REUTER and the said Aarmon B. Rodyk. (4.)—Agreement for a lease dated 17th July.	American Overland Guide Basdeker's Guide to all Envirs. Shariff's Tract Chafts of the World.
	Its purity is certified by the following Analysis in of Dr. Stevenson Macanaw and its redoc in PA	in Oil, SARDINES, French and Inglish PATTIES, SAUCES, VEGERARIES	MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, but	but without interest, and where the number of Shares allotted to any applicant is less than the	Hengkong, 24th July, 1889. 1549	1869, between the said ARTHUR B. RODYK and E. Jones Hughes.	Sheriff's Tract Chafts of the Wor'd. A. I. Telegraph Code. A.B.C. Telegraph Code.
	remarkably low:— HA	HADDOCKS, HEREINGS, BRAWN, SU SAUSAGES, ABERDEEN PIE, ARER, D.	SUESCRIBED CAPITAL	number applied for by him, the surplus of Deposit money will be credited in reduction of	THE STRAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.	15.)—Agreement for a lesse dated 17th July. 1889, between the said ARTHUR B. RODYR and N. N. J. EZRA.	A.B.C. Telegraph Code. Our Eyes; and how to preserve them, 40 cts. The Human Heir & how to preserve it. 40 cts.
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On the 21st instant, at "Brookhurst," Mount Gough, the wife of H. L. DENNYS, of a son. [1532 MARRIAGES.

At St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Kin. ciang, China, on the 13th July, 1889, by the Roy. Edward S. Little, EDMUND SANDSTEDT, of Karlsham, Sweden, to Harriette Kay, third daughter of J.
U. Parker, Esq., Frilford, Berks, England.
At the Cantedral. Shanghai, on the 16th July, 1889, by the Yen. Ambieccon Monie, B.D., George Fre.
DRICE Scheolore, Chief Engineer, Chinese Telegraph steamer Frether, eldest son of George Schroeder, of Hangyer, Germany, to Appendix der, of Hanover, Germany, to Annie, second daughter of the late John Henry Rodgers, of Glasgow. Sectiond, and formerly Chief Engineer in the P. & O.

At Aden, on the 23rd July, E. L. Repter, o longkong, aged 36 years. (By Telegram).



Honokong, July 27TH, 1889.

"at home" this afternoon, after 5 c'cleck, at THE riotous demonstration of natives on the Government House instead of Mountain Lodge. foreign settlement at Hankow on the 4th instant, though fortunately unattended with news of the London market for Hankow tes is disaster, is not without its lessons both for the British and the Chinese Governments, usual was done in Shanghai on the 18th inst. Following pretty soon after the more tormidable riot at Chinkiang it ought to convince the British Authorities of the necessity of keeping a gunboat on constant patrol in for the sum of Tls. 22,000. the Yangteze. The natives at all the river ports are disposed to show an unfriendly attitude to foreigners, and there are always flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code plenty of roadies in a city like Hankow or pennant C. to convey men ashere to 11 a.m. ser-Wuchang to keep the ball rolling when once about 12.30. in motion. During the literary examinations, it is especially needful the Treaty ports established, the upper floors of one of the houses should have protection, as the students are erected on the site of the old building formerly thoroughly saturated with anti-foreign prejudices. Further proof of this fact is sflord- and is largely patronised. Billiards and other tended to do was to sink a shaft and through months. ed by the latest riots, at Chungking on the amusements are provided, and frequent meetings that drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter architect; I consider myself as a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter of pick-axes and drive levels. It is a mere matter architect; I consider myself as a mere matter architect; I consider myself 14th instant, which are attributed to their agency. The means of defence available to the small foreign communities at the River ports are amentably inefficient. The residents cannot muster in sufficient force to make any effective resistance to a mob, however unwieldy or badly armed, and the police maintained by them cannot be expect. ed to defend the Settlement against over- age, anative of Chekiang, and had been a confiden- and going to expense at present. whelming odds. The need for a patrol of the tial employé of the firm for about two years. Yangteze having thus been demonstrated, the next thing is to make sure that the vessel will the Foochow Road has been reported missing. His liabilities are even greater it is believed be of some use when detailed for the work. When the riot broke out at Hankow, the Ho Bank anxious to settle with him for a to afford the protection the native authori- were fast irlends, are supposed to have "skipped" be able to obliffen some expectations appressed of that it should support any of the weight firm. I had six years practical experience in very seriously. For several days subsequently, were fast irlends, are supposed to have "skipped" be able to obliffen some expectations appressed of that it should support any of the weight firm. I had six years practical experience in very seriously. For several days subsequently, ties seemed in no burry to give. The Meries in company.

The tram-cars on the Peak Tramway resume running to-day in accordance with the time table advertised in another column. The public will be pleased to have this convenient means of communication with the upper levels once more st their disposal.

was accordingly ordered to Hankow, and in

justice to her commander, it must be re-

order to get to his destination as soon

than a man's walking pace-and it took

of Her Majesty's Navy. The circumstance

admiral in command of the squadron nor

the officers of the lame duck in question are

to blame for it. The responsibility rests

with the Admiralty, who, knowing the utter

her in Hongkong in July, 1886. She will

not presumably be commissioned again for

sold here or sent home to be broken up. It

is high time the Admirally weeded out the

only impair the efficiency of the Squadron,

The readiness with which Chinese stud-

literati, ought long ago to have convinced.

ecessity which exists for their insisting on

prompt and firm measures to sheck an in-

repetition of outrages like those which led

riots at Chinkiang on the 5th February last.

mob have sated their thirst for destruction

and pillage. It was so in the two cases re

corded above; it was so doubtless also

Foundling House away for interment.

nability to control.

has been dismissed.

The shares of the Hongkong Marine, Limited

We are requested to intimute that now the

The Agents (Messrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.)

The Daily Newskays that a telegram has been

received in Shanghai from London announcing

that the appeal in the Steamer Conference case

The Shen-pao says that a report is current

The Kobe Nippo of the 6th inst. says that a

Attention is directed to the intimation on

The N. C. Daily News hears that the latest

o'clook, the steam launch carrying the Bethel

vice at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning

The Temperance Hall, we learn, has been re-

occupied for the same purpose having been rent-

d. It is arranged by a committee of soldiers

Simultaneous with his sudden departure, an-

other Chinaman, a silk merchant, residing in

Cheng-chow, the scene of the breach last year.

son of Li Hung-chang, the Vicercy of Chihli,

who is on his way to America and England.

has been staying in Kobe for the past few days.

inform us that the steamer Westmeath, from

Tramway is in working order again the usual

Postal deliveries will take place at the Feak.

have, we understand, been fully subscribed.

Chungking. That Chinese officials can ac

corded that he put on full steam

possible. But the Merlin's speed unfort-The following notification by the Governor unately is five knots an hour-little more Gazette extraordinary, issued yesterday:her 120 hours to ascend the river to Hankow! In that time all the foreign residents might "Whereas the Surveyor-General has certified that the Tramway described as Tramway No. linve been butchered-after the style of the 5 in section 5 of The Tramways Ordinance, 1883, enassacre at Tientsin in June, 1870-and is fit for public traffic, it is hereby notified that the same is authorised, and the same is hereby the settlement been given to the flames. authorised to be opened for such traffic.". The That no catastrophe happened is certainly cars will resume running to-day. not due to the effectiveness of this specimen

Miss Amy Sherwin gave her farewell peris simply scandalous, though neither the formance at the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening to a well-filled house, H.E. the Governor was again present. The programme was a long one, but an enthusiastic audience insisted on encoring nearly every item. Miss. Shorwin has never been in better voices. contributions were one and all faultlessly uselessness of the vessel, re-commissioned rendered. The omcluding item on programme, the jewel scene from "Fanst" played in Miss Sherwin's inimitable manthis station, and will no doubt soon be either | which continued until the curtain had been twice raised. Miss Fischer gave valuable assistance, her best efforts being "It was a dream," and Tosti's "Good-bye." Mr. Clut-

commining vessels of a similar class, which sam, besides making an able accompanist, played three pisnoforte solos in masterly style. winds blow." Miss Sherwin leaves to-day by months instead of annually as heretofore. the English mail for Europe, and after spendents precipitate a riot, and the ease with ing two or three months in Germany to recuperwhich a mob can be worked upon by the ste, she proceeds to London to fill an engage- been completed.

> SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

The statutory meeting of the above Company cipient riot in the bud, and thus prevent a was held vesterday afternoon at the offices, bald (Chairman) Hon. C. P. Chater, Messra W. to the destruction of a great part of Sha- Wotton, D. Gillies, W. H. Ray (Directors) A. meen in September, 1884, and the dangerous G. Morris, T. Arnold, E. C. Bay, E. L. Woodin, Judd, A. Woolley. J. Andrew, G. H. Potts, de Champeaux, W. Legge, A. Lind, S. J. It is idle to say that the mandarins do their Danby, C. A. Ozorio, J. R. Michael, W. Haybest, or take the best means in their power lesbury (Manager), C. J. Dudgeon (Assistant

Manager), A. Levy (Acting Secretary) &c. to avert collisions; in the vast majority of The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you know cases they do nothing until the mischief that this is the statutory meeting, and I think you all know that the shares have been fully has largely been done, often not until the subscribed for. You also know that the meet ing was postponed from last Tuesday till to-day in order to enable you to meet Mr. Dudgeon, the at | secretary to the late Perak Tin Mining Company, who will be glad to give you any information he can give. Mr. Dudgeon has consented to go down vigorously and promptly if they like was with our manager Mr. Haylesbury and introduce evidenced the other day in Canton, when a and show him the spot where the tin lode was found. Mr. Haylesbury is here to-day and malicious attempt was made by some foreign will only say that I have known him for twenty bating persons to incite the populace to rise | years and I believe him to be the right man i against the missionaries, because a man had the right place. His engineer is Mr. Hooper, who originally discovered the lode in 1886. been found in the street carrying the bedies | Hoopen leaves England to-day by the English of some infants from the Roman Catholic mail and will reach Penang on the 21st August. He brings two practical Cornish miners, whom have no doubt will be of great assistance. Canton officials investigated the case, and Mr. Hooper is a shrewd man and I believe a then posted proclamations stating they were straight-forward one. I am sure you will be glad Hongkong Hotel 6 per cent. mortgage deto see that the Hon: C. P. Chater has joined the thoroughly satisfied of the truth of the ex-Board. As for machinery we have told Mr. Hooper to spend as little money as possible in planation given by the man, and severely warning the public against attempting to it, and I do not think his expenses before he Interest accrued to date..... leaves England will exceed \$1,000. We have Sundry debtors fabricate any injurious falsehoods about the also told him to go thoroughly into the question matter. Efforts were nevertheless made to of machinery required in the future, to make rouse nonular fury by mendacious charges arrangements with different firms and give us a rouse popular fury by mendacious charges against foreigners, but the steps taken by full report on the matter so that on his arriving the Magistrates proved sufficient to calm the home for what Mr. Hooper believes necessary for developing our mine. You will be glad to hear excitement and to curb would-be demonstrathat since we took over the Perak mine, we have tors. His Excellency CHANG CHIR-TUNG obtained from the Government a further concession of 900 yards, and what makes this all loves not the foreigner, and would fain be the more valuable is that the Government has rid him; but while treaties authorise his resince refused to give any 'more permits in the sidence in the metropolis of Kwangtung, and region of our property at Selama. A great deal of correspondence relating to the late commerce tenders it worth his while to linger Perak Company has been sent round to our in that unsavoury city, the Vicercy will take Secretary and can be seen by any of the shareholders. I may mention that Mr. Hooper's let- | 30th June, 1839. ters, as he prospected and discovered the lode. against organised attack. It does not pay to allow foreign property to be destroyed by shareholders. I shall be glad to answer any irresponsible ruffians, for the loss has to be questions that may be put, as will Mr. Dudgeon likewise. I may mention that it is very satismade good eventually out of the provincial factory to know that Mr. Wellington, who inexchequer. Unfortunately it is not every. spected the property on behalf of the Perak Tin Mining Company, has since taken up a grant at Chinese official has thought for the treasury, the further end of our property to the east. He or who cares to think at all about the subsetried to get the western portion, but the whole quent reckoning provided he can safely inof that being taken up, he had nothing to do dulge in the gratification of seeing the but to go east. I think that shows that Mr. Wellington thinks that our property which foreigners put to flight and peril by a mob runs to both ends, for 2,000 yards, is likely to which he meantime placidly professes his

prove successful as regards tin mining. Mr. Legge-Mr. Chairman, is the mine on our property being worked now? The CHAIRMAN-It has been worked by the late Company to the depth of 35 feet in one lode and 15 feet in another. It is not yet known

whether these will lead into one lode.

Mr. Leagn-But so far it has not been The CHAIRMAN-At the present moment The Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Minister of Union there is no work being done and there will not Church, will conduct the service at the Peak be till we have taken over the property. Church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30.

Mr. LEGGE-In your speech you stated that Mr. Hooper was only going to purchase \$1,000 worth of mechinery. Do you think that wise? London, left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday The CHAIRMAN-You see our one object i to prove the mine before going to the least pos-

Mr. LEGGE-I think our past experience with | 31st Dec., 1888 egard to another Company in that district has proved satisfactorily-or unsatisfactorily to the harsholders-that the absence of proper ma-

chinary is not beneficial. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, but we must have a among the native merchants of Shanghai that the Yellow River has broken out again at knowledge of what machinery we want, and we must wait till Mr. Hooper arrives to get that knowledge. We might perhaps have got it from outside, but we wrote home and asked Mr. Hooper if he would get it. He wrote back direct and said what was required at once would not come to more than \$1,000. He wrote again by the following mail that in the future there would be required cortain further our front page that Lady Des Voeux will be machinery of which he sent a list. In acknowledging his letter we wrote him that we should be glad, if thought it wise, to bring out at once what machinery he required. He wired back that he should prefer not to do so but to let the

very discouraging, but a larger business than further machinery wait until he reached the mine. Our instructions to him therefore were The Mercury learns that all the trouble is to make every arrangement so that we could over between the two Lighter Companies at | wire home for the machinery. We can leave it Taku, and that the Taku Tug & Lighter Company, till he arrives and as soon as he says what is rehave bought the Peibo Tug & Lighter Company | quired we shall be able to get it. Mr. LEGGE-But Mr. Hooper discovered the mine in 1886. He therefore ought to be in a On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30

position now to bring out with him what is The CHAIRMAN-No. having got down to 39 feet, he was stopped by water.

Mr. Legge-Then he should bring out

The CHAIRMAN—That is exactly what he

the shaft is that the water rushes in. Mr. C. P. Chater, and the Acting Attorney-General professional n both. I saw Mr. Hayllar's re-Hooper's idea, I believe, is-I have discussed the (Hon. A. J. Leach), instructed by Messre. Wotton | port condemning the building as unsafe. The Shanghai Mercury says :- Native finan- question with him many times that the an- and Deacon, for the Hotel Company. cial circles are very much disturbed over the pliances of the country are quite capable of sudden disappearance of an employé of the supplying what is necessary at first. A bullock Wicking, G. Raynal, C. D. Harman, E. A. So- hasty and ill-considered one that I asked that Ching He Bank, Ningpo Read, one of the best pump would be sufficient for the first three lomon, A. Wright, and C. C. Cohen. known Chinese banks here, who, it has been or four months till the shaft was started. Afterdiscovered, has victimized his employers to the wards it would be necessary to attach a power-

tidy tune of Tis. 10,000. The police are an ful centrifugal pump to keep it dry, and I can xiously looking out for him, but he has not left understand that he has postponed bringing out any address. He is a man of about 30 years of any machinery which would be no good at once. of actual subsidence. The cracks I attribute to said. I put struts and supports to the south wall. Mr. Leggy-I presume, then, all that are required are pickages and spades. The CHAIRMAN-Yes: Mr. LEGGE-I dare say we could get those was. The tie plates were put in to strengthen at Lane, Crawford's.

MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,

Directors to the oldinary half-yearly meeting of Ordinance, 1883, appears in a Government office of the Company, on Saturday, the 3rd than the inner wall. The centrearches connecting with the work of pulling down the verandah were to have left by the Yamashiro-maru on the August, at 3 p.m .:-. The directors bog to submit to the shareholders the

usual statement of accounts for the half-year ending Buth June last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurence, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$17,000.22 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$97,481.28 at credit of profit and loss account. From this sum the directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 7 per cent. on capital or \$56,000 and a bonus of 2 per cent. or \$16,000 be paid to sharsholders, that \$15,000 be placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fand, and \$5,000 at credit of equalization of dividend fund (which will then stand at \$250,000, and \$50,000 respectively), leaving a balance of \$5,491.28 to be carried forward to

expenses, nowever, nave been materially increased by they were not prepared to take it down and prothe abnormally high prices of coal which have ruled they were not prepared to take it down and produring the period under review, the not result of the posed to let it. I then put the building in order examine the crack over the arches. They said warders to guard the prisoners. The outbreak provoked the most hearty applause half-year's working being an increase of \$16 953.23 in to make it safe for habitation. I did not remedy nothing about the south wall. I have never on board the Sagami-maru a few years age steamers' earnings, which it is hope will be consider- all the defects, not the old ones, which were the

During the half-year the Honam, Kiukiang, and Falshan have undergone the customary annual Go-vernment survey and overhaul. The cost of repairs to the Honam's bottomphas been much greater than was anticipated at the date of the last report, and it is expected that further extensive outlay upon this and are surely calculated to some day invite Crow, who gained an encore for his singing of Upon the recommendation of Surveyors it is proposed Tito Mattei's well-known "Oh! hear the wild in future to dock the company's steel vessels every six The electric light installation has been fitted to the Powen and is working satisfactorily. The repairs to the Canton Wharf mentioned in the last report have

> A steel twin-sorew steamer for the Maoas trade to be named the Heung Shan has been contracted for £33,950, to which will have to be added the cost of certain extras amounting to about £1,000 not covered by the contract, and the expense of the voyage to At extraordinary, meetings of shareholders held on the 18th May and 3rd June it was resolved to increase

Hongkong. There were present:—Mr. C. Inch- the capital of the company to \$1,600,000 by the issue bald (Chairman) Hon. C. P. Chater. Messre. W. of 40,000 new shares of \$20 each to be issued at a preminus of \$16 per share, such premium to be place i to the credit of the depremation and insurance fund. portion to their holdings. Those resolutions are now

> The Honourable J. Bell-Irving resigned his seat at Sing, Poon Pong and L. Possnocker have joined the Board at the invitation of the directors, and their election requires confirmation by the shareholders. Is accordance with the artice of elementation, the tioned is quite different to this case. Honourable P. Ryris and Mr. F. A. Gomes retire from the Board of direction by rotation, and, being eligible. ffer themselves for re-election.

The retiring auditors, Menry, A. O'D. Gourdi and F. Headerson offer themsely as for re-election. P. Rygie, Chairman. Hongkong, 24th July, 1889 Value of 5 steamers and 4ths of Faishan . Value of wharves Value of cargo-boat Value of iron lighter Sun Les Banking Corporation 125,000.

Amount at credit of depreciation and in-Amount at credit of equalization of dividend fund dend fund Amount due Hougkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on current account Sundry creditors Amount at credit of profit and loss account 37,431.28

To amount paid for extraordinary repairs to steamers :--Hondm \$22,432.41 stoumer Powan Dividend of 7 per cent. on

Bonus of 2 per cent. on \$300,000 15,000.00 To be carried to depreciation 15.000.00 and insurance fund . To be carried to equalization of dividend fund Balance to be carried to new

By amount brought forward from last ac-By net earnings of steamers ..

DEPRECIATION AND INSUBANCE FUND.

By amount at credit By amount brought forward from profit and less account for half-year ending 31st December, 1888

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.

amount brought from profit and loss account for half-year ending Stat Decem-

SUPREME COURT.

26th July. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. FIELDING CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED: HONGKONG HOTEL

of a new wing by the Hotel Company causing work above. I am doing business as a merchant

The jurors were :- Mesers. E. J. Coxon, H. I considered Mr. Hayllar's report such a The hearing of these cases was resumed.

Melchers' building I say there were no signs ago that I cannot remember what Mr. Cooper that. It has gone a little since. The south The CHAIRMAN-If, no one has any further wall is built on an arcade. That was intended

whole of the basement to be used as a Helliday, Wise & Cc.'s compation of the top prisoners got under efficient control.

most serious as far as appearances went. I con. Hongkong Hotel Company. In my opinion the Prisons Department, but apparently did not sidered what I had done to it made it safe. Two present condition of the building is due to wear exercise a similar beneficial effect upon their beams have been put in on the side of the chimney and tear, bad materials, and bad workmanship subordinates. breast. They were put up to take weight off in the first instance. In my opinion the south the chimney breast. I saw the north wall of the wall has nothing to do with it. old building of the hotel. It was very much Cross-snamined-I have no mention in my cracked. I was not here when it fell down, diary of anything about the verandah. The cracks were due to defective brick work interior work of Melchers' and the pulling and had nothing whatever to do with putting in down of the verandah were going on simultan. the foundations of the new wing. I put in the lensly, although not under the same contractors, Co., Limited, we (Straits Times) learn from M. foundations for the new Hongkong Bank: When and I superintended both. It is not correct that Sigg, of Bangkok, now on his way to Europe, these foundations were put in there was a slight I looked after the interior work, and Mr. Palmer | that the prospects of the company are considered subsidence in the walls of Siemsson's buildings the pulling down of the verandah. In the bright, the only shady point being the labour and also in the godowns on the Praya side. The building of the new wing, Mr. Palmor gave question, as great difficulty is experienced in with Messrs. Enmage and Ferguson of Leith, deliver- ground on which the bank stands is of the same directions as to the thickness of the walls, obtaining a plentiful supply of coolins. The able there on the 3 th November next for the sum of nature as the hotel. Our firm have not been par- do. I also superintended. In going round company's concessious cover about from thirtyticularly unfortunate with walls lately. The re- the work I discovered anything wrong, I six to forty square miles, on a slope about two

do with this case. Mr. Francis. Witness continuing-There was no additional weight which caused the crushing of the bricks. it was simply gradual decay of the brickwork. It was further decided to offer the new shares to the The heavy rains may have assisted. The roof shareholders registered on the 7th June, 1889 in pro- is a heavy one. It is not scientifically constructed. It may thus have brought undue not think the chimney branst is one of the por-

down a short time ago.

holders in meeting to decide what comes shall be tions that have suffered in this manner. Re-examined-I can speak positively as to the dates when the taking down of the verandah was commenced. In one wing the trench the sides were shored up to provent the earth falling down. The case of the godown that I mengodown was only a one storny building with slight foundations while in the Bank we had foundations of fifteen feet. - The case of Siemssen's is very much the same, and staroily any damage was done there. I produce at 10 o'clock. my diary. I have an entry on the 17th March, as follows:-" Examined Melchers' Building. Found slight settlement on the top floor, ordered red brick pillars and arch." This entry implies that

the verandah was removed at the time. 15,000.00 By Mr. Frincis-The floor of the verandal may still have been there. Sotherby Godfrey Bird said-I left the firm of Bird and Palmer a few mouths ago. Prior to that I had been practising as a surveyor and architect for ton years. When Mr. Palmer went home in 1887. I took over the superintendence of the work on the new wing of the Hotel, with the assistance Mr. Turner. I continued to do so till April last. I inspected Melchers' Building in June. 1888. I found the building very dilapidated. There was a very serious settlement of the chimney broast. The walls also showed gracks in all parts of the building. I plumbed the exterior walls of the building. I not find them much out of the perpendicular 235,000.00 I consider them fairly good. The south wall showed a bulge in the centre and another at the was a bulge on the first floor at the south end, and the whole wall is out of plumb to the extent

south-east corner. In the the west wall there of about two inches. I did not notice any signs of sottlement in the foundations. There were signs of settlement in the walls, I put some that at present. This case is dismissed. temporary shores against the south wall. They were quite sufficient to provide against any accident. After my return in July, I inspected the work on the new wing. stone work was in I should say of Melchers' buildings. The sides of the trench wore boarded up and strutted. It was not a conbeing used in the trenches. I was not in the of making connections with the sewer. Colony when the verandah was taken down. The south wall of Melchers' Building was cracked considerably, particularly on the first floor. am referring to June, 18-8, when I made my examination. They were allold cracks and were filled in. The upper portion of the wall seemed to have slid out a little, towards the west. My attention was first called to the fire breast in 1888. -There was a crushing of the bricks. examined the roof in June, 1888. It was a very partment. He handed in the following letters:heavy, clumsy roof, but I did not find any special defects in it. I noticed no defects in the principals of the roofs: There was not the smallest sign in March last of the new Ho-

tel building having settled on its foundation. believe that the cause of the alarm of the tenants of the Building was a letter sant by the Chairman of the Hongkong Hotel to Mr. Chafer that the building was not safe. One or two of the \$135,310.07 | tenants complained of the condition of the baild ing and asked us to see it. I have seen at high tide two feet of water in the trench. That may probably have be n sait water. The whole of the work in connection with the new wing of servant, the Hotel was done to my satisfaction; every Messre, Danby & Leigh. precaution was taken. I consider the failure of the fire breast made that portion of the building unsafa. I do not think there was any necessity

for tenants is any other part of the building to Cross-examined—I know of no possible weight that the drains to the five houses that are covered in from above which could have caused the bricks to were not constructed by our clients but were comcrush. In my report I give as the causes settlement of foundation or weakness of arches. meant this to apply only to the west portion, not to the whole building. There is a considerable portion of the weight of the roof resting on the vorment drains after the plans have been submitted, west wall and the chimney breast. I know of none of the walls in the building baying subsided, although I mentioned subsidence as one of causes of failure in my report. I think now, it | diameter before the connection to the Government | Hall & Holtz C. Co. 40,000.00 is pity I mentioned that. I made another drain, so that in the event of a burst up it will not H. Brick & Cement...
examination lately and I am giving my more take place on our client's lot or be attributed in any H. & C. Bakery recent experience now. I did not take down way to them. Yours truly, the south wall because I did not think it necessary; it was not that I considered it unsafe. The remarks on this in my report might read as meaning that I did not consider it safe to take any of the walls down. Of course in an old building like this, where the walls are bad. you can never tell where taking down a part may

not produce fresh damage. I never heard of the bursting of a sewer under the trenches. I do not remember heavy flooding in them. It was in March, 1888, that the north wall of the old building fell down. The first and second floors fell. the old wall had subsided there would have been signs of this on the new wall, as the foundations villages. About 4 p.m. on the 4th inst., owing my only experience before coming to China. some one olse might be allowed to make another report. Mr. Cooper made one. I cannot re-Mr. Palmer, whose cross-examination was member whether it corroborated Mr. Hayllar's continued, said-From my examination of as to the state of the south wall. It is so long

of Mr. Hayllar's statements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND arches and piers in order to allow the with the building just prior to Messes. the arrival of reinforcements of police were the

ed. The ties in the walls were not put in to sup- menced in the first week in March. I visit- managed to rid themselves of their irons and ply support lost by the removal of the verandah. ed the work almost every day. The whole of made a bold effort to escape when ordered into should have put thom in even if the verandah the verandah was taken down by the first week the vessel. They first attacked the warders, who I did nothing to strengthen the south wall as a ing the new wing of the hotel. One section of the water with the idea of obtaining refuge on side and out, with the plaster off. The south opened. Shortly after the scare took place in the hills. There was a great commetion wall had bulged, not slid. The cause of this June, 1888, I examined the roof of Melchers' when the news that the prisoners were at was the weight of the wall above the arch. building. I did not see anything the matter liberty reached the police station, and in a very There were signs of serious settlement in with it. The defect in the firebreast rendered few minutes the constables off duty and on rethe north-east corner. There was not at that that portion of the building unsafe and I advised serve were summoned to assist in capturing the time any serious crushing under the chimney the tenants of that part to clear out. I attri-runaways. The water police were also kept busy breast. On the 31st March, when the bute the crushing of the bricks to the bad searching junks for the fugitives, and we unagreement was signed, the building was safe quality of the bricks more them anything else. derstand that all the convicts were caught and The gross receipts on the Canton Line compare, and habitable. At that time I thought under The bricks were also badly bonded. I went over placed in security during the afternoon; by in favourably with those for the corresponding six ordinary circumstances it would last three or the new wing of the Hongkong Hotel. There dently there must have been considerable neglimonths of last year, and the earnings on the Macao four years. I did tell Mr. McCullosh that I are no signs of the settlement of the building on gence somewhere to permit such a gang of Lines also show a slight in provement. Running thought it should be taken down. They said its foundations. I went in June, 1838, to rullians to break loose, but the authorities are

taining wall on the late Mr. Brereton's lot came should be answerable for allowing it to be hundred and some odd feet above the level of the His Lordship-I don't see what that has to it was sent in. I see nothing to object to in ground there are numerous pits that have put in the building is safe even now. John White Boyd said-I am assperintending these pits have been abandoned. engineer of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock cause of abandonment is scarcely known; it may

Company. I have hade zperience for over fourteen have been due to the frequent sickness of the years. I am not an architect, but I have sufficient | coolies, or the cause may be assigned to the knowledge of buildings to be able to decide dangers arising from the many landslips followweight on cortain parts of the building. I do as to their safety, whether walls are in plumb &c. ing every heavy downfalt of rain. These pits in September last. I found the south wall at the present time the working is delayed as well as some of the other walls much owing to the lack of water. To overcome this cracked: I plumbed the south wall in turee difficulty the company intend making a tribuplaces, in the centre and about 15 inches from | tary of the river, which is about eight miles away, each' end. In the centre I found the wall so as to run the water right into the place where overhung from the top to the ground line it is required. This operation, although looking to the extent of three inches. At either end I so formidable, will only entail an outlay of about found the same conditions. I did not plumb £600 or say 4,000 dollars. The survey, for rom the centre of the wall to the bottom. This concluded the case for the defendant.

The case was adjourned till Monday morning

POLICE COURT 26th July.

BEFORE HOS. H., E. WODEHOUSE. CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Robert Fraser Smith appeared in answer is summons issued at the instance of Arthur Ough charging him with assaulting the complaintant on the 23rd inst. The defendant on coming into Court handed

letter to his Worship which he said had been received from the complainant's solicitor. The letter stated that the complainant did not intend going on with the case. His Worship -Then as complainant is here I have only now to dismiss the case. Defendant-I suppose it is hardly necessary

for me to call witnesses to disprove the charge made against me in another case yesterday. His Worship-No; as the complainant does not appear. I must dismiss the case. Defendant-There is an end therefore to the the embanked river. matter as for as this case is concerned, but I intend the matter to go further.

His Worship-I have nothing to do with

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK. THE DRAINAGE BY-LAWS.

Three came before His Worship in which foundations were not below the level of contractors were charged by Mr. R. F. Drury, Acting Inspector of Buildings, with breaking and injuring Plantation Road. The breaking of 31,478.63 tinuous trench. I never heard of any dynamite the road complained of was for the purpose Mr. Leigh, of the firm of Danby and Leigh: architects and surveyors, appeared in two of the cases and accepted responsibility for what had been done by the contractors. He said that the plans had been submitted to the Sauitary Surveyor as required by the by-laws of the Sanitary Board, and had been approved by him. He did not know that it was necessary to a ply for another permit to the Surveyor-General's de-Public Works Dopartment,

Gentlemen,-I have the honour to inform you that on visiting R. B. L. No. 60 on Saturday last I found all the 9 inch pipes running through the yards covered up. Please have these uncovered and inform me when they are ready to be inspected. I must further point out that the contractor has broken into the sewer on the Peak-road without permission and made a 9 inch connection; the 9 inch

pipes must be removed and a proper G inch connec-tion made with the junction left for that purpose; it will however, be necessary for your contractor to obtain a permit before the connection is made. I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient FRANCIS A. COOPER.

23rd July, 1839. F. A. Cooper, Esq.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date re the drains on R. B. L. 60, we beg to point out

ploted fally a year ago by the former owner of the lot. We do not see therefore, how you can call upon as now to re-open these drains. This is the first intimation we have had that any special permit is necessary for connecting to the Goand can only look upon it in the light of unnecessary

DANHT & LEIGH.

The cases were dismissed.

NAGASAKI.

Mr. Kitahara, the newly-appointed Mayor of Hongkong Rope.... Nagasaki, who was elected under the new power H. & W. Dock vested in the Local Assembly by the recently Hotelspromulgated Constitution, took over the duties of his office on the 15th inst. Exceptionally heavy rains have continued The cause of this was not the subsidence of the during the past week in Nagasaki and the CHATER AND OTHERS V. HONGKONG HOTEL foundations of the wall. If the toundations of surrounding provinces attended with disastrous

In the first of these suits the plaintiffs seek to of the two were bonded together. I attribute to the enermous pressure of water, the banks recover damages in consequence of the erection the falling of that wall to failure in the brick. a subsidence of plaintiffs' premises and render, and estate agent now. I have had experience as flowed rapidly into the town of Kurume. "Within ing them uninhabitable. In the second suit the an architect. I was eighteen months in an office an hour the principal business streets were com-Mr. Dungeon—I think I can throw somelight Hotel Company sue the defendants for \$3,500. In London. I had to particular experience in pletely inundated, the height of the water varyon this matter. What the Perak Company in- rent of the above, mentioned premises for four building beyond what I could learn. That was ing from four to nine feet in the streets. the 6th the flood had subsided. Our informant 130 are said to have been drowned by the floods. wrote to Mr. Price, privately, saying that The loss of property and crops is also enormous -Rising Sun.

KOBE. A Native paper save :- The convicts at the

Milke coal mines have been fighting among themselves, and are only kept quiet by a strong settlements. By the look of the bonding of the The supports I put on either side of the chimney force of police who went in aid of the warders. walls I should say the brick work was run up at breast were not put there to support the roof. It seems that they are divided into two working different times. The bulge at the south-west They are put there to support the first and parties, one taking the day shift and the other the corner has been there ever since I have been in second floors. In my report made after Mr. night shift. At four o'clock in the morning of the colony, but it is slightly worse now than it Hayllar's I have not disputed or contested any the 23rd ultimo, when the night shift was being relieved, the two factions commenced quarrel-Arthur Turner said-Iaman architect and sur- ling, and a desperate encounter took place, veyor and have been so for a little over twelve shovels, axes, bars, in fact anthing available, bequestions to sak, gentlemen, the meeting is at an to be an inside wall. The real outer wall of years. I have been in the Colony over six years, ingused as weapons. The leader of one party to Shanghoi for a gunboat to be despatched Ting Yuen Bank some The 9,600, and the end. I have only to thank you for your atten- the building at the time was the versidali wall in Messre, Bird and Palmer's office. Since Mr. was so severely hurt that he died subsequently, On Foo Bank Tls. 1,600. The two men, who dance and trust that at our next meeting we shall built on solid foundations, but it was not intend. Bird's retirement I have been a partner in the and many of the men were injured, some of them of the inner well. The wall was built on building in England. I first broams sequeinted the rids was doublinedly renewed, and only by

godown. As a matter of professional opinion I floor. There were some colour washing and The Hyogo News says, referring to the above say the verandah wall was simply intended to general repairs done then. Afterwards some -The convicts at Milke appear at be a desperate The following is the Report of the Board of support its own weight. It was not constructed alterations were made in the building. I believe set judging from the above report of their more solidly than the inner wall, and was filled the work commenced on the 5th or 6th February, recent proceedings, and their reputation is not in simply to complete the building. It was a 1887. We had to make the alterations in con- likely to be improved by the exploits of some of shareholders, of the Hongkong, Canton, and solid wall carried on solid and continuous found-sequence of Mesers. Holliday. Wise & Co. their number who arrived here on 6th inst. on

Macao Steam-boat Company, to be held at the ations, and in both those respects was stronger giving up the south verandah. I had to do route for Hukkaldo. About 100 of these men the verandah wall with the inner wall were crack. The actual work of pulling it down was com- 8th inst., but by some means or another they had been left. When I took down the verandah in April. I assisted Mr. Palmer in superintend- had to run for their lives, and then jumped into wall. I have examined the south wall, both in- the trench was always fluished before another was board junks, or swimming ashore to take to

With reference to the Gold Fields of Siam

overlooked. I. saw Mr. Bird's report before sea. As we have mentioned before, in this that report. With the props that have been been worked by the natives for ever a century, but during the last few years made an inspection of Me'chers' Buildings extend over sixteen square miles of ground, and this work will be finished in a very short time, when this important step will at once be commenced. The pits are all said to be rich in gold, in fact the country in nearly every spot is said to bear traces of this valuable mineral A rich gold-bearing lode, running fairly straight in a N. aud S. direction, has been discovered on the slope. At the present time the company have coolies at work damming the river in its deepsst place, in order that it may be ascertained whether or not it would pay to work it for gold. As far as they have gone now, gold has been found in payable quantities, but about three weeks will see this portion of the company's operations concluded. When the survey is finished and the water-is brought on the alluvial ground the working of this alone is expected to be sufficient to bring to the shareholders a good return on their outlay. The difficulty is with the labour-The company have now about 250 coolies at work, but none of them can be depended upon to remain. Siamese and Laos coolies are preferred on account of their being more accustomed to the climate than the Chinese. There is one of the latest American (five) stamps on the ground awaiting labour for erection, and we are given to understand that sixty more head of stamps have been ordered. The present anticipations about the shares are largely based on the expected report regarding the washings of

> TOM MERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 26th July.

EXCHARGE. IN LONDON .-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3,0% Bank Bills at 4 months sight3/1

Credits, at 4 months' sight3/11 Documentary Bills, at 4 mouths' Credits, at 4 months' sight3.91

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Quotations. Paid up. Company. Now Oriental China Borneo \$100 \$288 China Sugar 3 p. ct. prem., nom. Chinese Loan 84 B. 5p. ct. prem., nom. Chinese Loan '84 C 12 p. ct. prem., nom. Chinese Loan '86 E. Cruickshank & Co... Darvel Bay Trading. Fenwick & Co., Geo., We consider a 9 inch pipe necessary for the work Gordon & Co. A. G... it is required to do, and must decline to reduce the Green Island Cement \$20 \$20, nom. 25 | 314, new iss., buyers \$1250 | \$25, cum new cal \$50 \$85 Hougkong & C. Gas. \$10 | \$14 H. Dairy Farm

H. Electric Light ... \$50 | 250 p. ct. pm. H. H. Li. Tramways. \$25 | \$125, nom. Hongkong Ica..... \$100 | \$191, buyers H. & K. Wharf & G H. Steam Laundry ... \$50 \$160, nom. \$125 89 p. ct. pm. 320 | 5 p. ct. dis., sellers \$100 | \$24 }, buyers Hongkong Hotel ... \$500 \$501 Do. Debentures. \$16 \$25

\$20 | \$85

\$200 | \$165, nom.

£25 Tls. 974

Tls. 840

\$284, buyers

\$30, seller

Peak Hotel China Fire China Traders' ... Chinese Insurance. Hongkong Fire North-China Singapore..... Straits Fire Straits Marine..... Yangtazo Land & Building-H. Land Investm' Kowloon Land Inv.

Peak Building Richmond Terrace. Tla 20 | Tla. 35 Shanghai Land .. West Point Buildg. Luzon Sugar \$131.58 | \$690, nom. Charbonnages

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OPIUM. Quotations are:-New Malwa.... Older Malwa alloe, of 25 to 5 catties. Patna (New)\$530 per chest. Benares (New)3525 Cross-examined by Mr. Recom-HONGRONG TEMPERATURE.

(PROM MESSES. FALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) 1 July 26tb. Thermometer-9 A.M. Thermometer -1 P.M. Thermometer-47.W. Thermometer QAR. (Wet buib)......

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th July, 1889, at 1 v.M.

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Manila 29.79 26th July, 1859, at Ill a.m. 1 Prostock ... | 29.56 | 19 | 99

The barometer continues falling in Luson and is steady chewhers. Cloudy, but, and rather damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 26th July, 1889.

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METEUROLUGICAL LEGISTER. 1 levious | t n date | t m dut

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Lowest open sir temperature on the 25th 1.-- by-outran sequend to 32 degrees Fabreubeit at the sere of the sea in inches, tenthe and hundredthe. same nacous in the shade in degrees Fahrenbeit. 3. Hyminix in percentage of saturation, the lunidity of air esturated with moisture being 100. 4.- Distorios or san Wind to two points.

6.—Force of the Wish according to Beaufort Scale.
6.—State of the Wishing B. bine sky; C. deteched clouds; D. driesing rain; F. iog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. light-ping; O. overcest; P. paceing showers; C. squally; K. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. daw (wet).
7.—Rass in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Honekorg Observatory, 26th July, 1889.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOON IN TONQUIN.

The typhcon of which we had some indications here struck Tonquin on the 18th instant. The barometer commenced to fall rapidly on the 16th and on the 17th at 5 p.m. the reading was 29.43 and at 5.50 a.m. on the 18th 28.90, this being the lowest reading recorded during the storm. The wind got up at midnight on the 17th and at two o'clock was blowing furiously. the rain falling in torrents. This continued until five o'clock, when there was a short calm. The wind, which had been blowing from the north during the earlier hours of the storm, at five o'clock shifted to the east, and a little before six o'clock, after the temporary calm, and when the barometer was at its lowest, sprang up again from the south, blowing again for a short time with typhoon force. Twenty minutes later the on the head. The blow appeared to be given barometer began to rise, and the storm gradu-ally abated. At eight c'clock it was blowing who the occupants were and remarked that they a fresh breeze from the W. N. W., which continued throughout the day. The damage done a crowd. We then walked on. When we got as was considerable, and is given by the Courier far as the Hongkong Bank the occupants got d'Haiphong at not less than a hundred thousand out of the ricksha. Mr. Smith went up to Mr. francs. Most of the European houses seem to Ough and asked him for his name. Mr. Ough while the Tonquinese houses were almost comsaid he did not think it necessary to give his pletely destroyed. The Chinese quarter escaped name. Mr. Drucy came up and said. "Don" with little damage. Some of the European talk to those fellows, Ough." We then walked houses were roofed with corrugated iron, and on. Mr. Smith then said that he would give Mr. Ough in charge and "slap the other young the shoots of this material were carried by the man's face." Mr. Smith then came up to me wind to long distances. The gunhouts in port and asked what I meant by calling him "a escaped without damage, but the destruction amongst the native craft was very great. At Hanci the damage is estimated at eighty same question and Mr. Drury gave an ex-

thousand france. At Hongay the only buildin which remained habitable after the storm was the post and telegraph office. All the matcheds occupied by the workmen were blown away, the brick houses were unroofed, and even the blockhouse was half destroyed. Two lighters lovled with material sank at the wharf. At the Fanny, Marquerite, and Nagotna mines all the structures are in ruins

Mr. Drury, Mr. Campbell and myself came out Advices from Do-son and Quang-yen describe of the theatre after the performance was over. the storm as having been of equal violence We had walked some little distance when I was struck by the wheel of a ricksha. The blow was there. News had not been received as to how the other provinces had fared owing to a severe one. I threw up my left arm and struck the ecolie with the back of my hand. the telegraph lines being blown down. Do-son a lady was rather severely hurt by the struck him on the back of the head. I saw wh was in the ricksha and I remarked to falling of a wall. At Haiphong it is reported that thirteen native soldiers received injuries Smith that I knew who he was and who was with him, and asked him what he mant by in the destruction of their quarters. driving at that page in a growd. We then walked on. Directly I saw Mr. Smith and

Webber Timagined that there would be a suit "AFTER THE OPERA WAS OVER." in the law court: (Laughter). When we had got as far as the Hongkong Bank, the

On the 25th inst, at the Police Court, before ricksha overtook us and Mr. Webber and the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, the following case Mr. Smith got out. They came across Arthur Walter Ough was charged with as seized me by the sleeve of my jacket and sanlting Mak Alo, a 'ricksha coolie in private em- demanded my name and address. I said "I

ploy. There was also a cross summous by Mr. will not give my name and address to you but i Ough against the coolie for assaulting. Mr. Webber appeared on behalf of the com- I said to Mr. Smith "Let go of my sleeve" and plainant, and Mr. Reece for the defendant. ... Mak Alo said-I am a 'ricksha coolie in the em- are a lawyer and you can see that Mr. Smith has ploy of Mr. Webber. At 110'clock on the 23rd inst. assaulted me" Mr. Webber said "I want your I was outside the theatre waiting for my master. name and address; we don't want any noise."

The people began to come out of the theatre. Mr. Webber throughout behaved most quietly, My master came out and got into the 'ricksha. except that he said loudly several times "I am Before I started a number of men were crowding | Webber." We walked along for a few stops and round me. Defendant accused me of pushing Mr. Webber said in a gentlemanly manner my ricksha against him, and struck me a blow | "Will you give me your name and adon the head with his fist. Defendant was standing dress." I said "I will give it you." I would on one side of me. I was just lifting the jin- not give it Mr. Fraser-Smith as he ricksha, preparing to start. My master got out so violent. I then walked along with Mr. Web of the jinricksha near the Hongkong Bank and ber to the corner of Ice House Lane and gave I took the jinricksha away empty. My head him my name and address. I struck the coolie was much swollen and my master gave me somein self defence. I did not wish to burt him. I
thing to take the swelling down.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reece-The people sha. I will swear that noither I nor my friends were coming out of the theatre at the time. behaved in a rowdy manner. I did not make Someone else got into the jinricksha besides my use of any disgusting language. I said "Where my master. I do not know who he was. I did the devil are you coming to," but I don't connot see the defendant and two other gentlemen sider that disgusting. Mr. Smith was very much walking in front of me. I did not strike the de- excited. My opinion is that he was not soberfundant on the leg with the wheel of my jinrick. cross-examined by Mr. Webber:sha. I had not begun to move my jinricksha. Robert Fraser-Smith, journalist, said-On anything about the coolie having struck you the evening of the 23rd, I was at the theatre. with the wheel of ricksha ?- No. When the theatre was over Mr. Webber and I I think I asked you for your name quietly?-

got into his jinricksha, a large one. We had Yes, your behavour was throughout quiet and gun practice up north. just got in and the coolie had just lifted the gentlemanly. shafts and commenced to move. Three men That is a matter of opinion, but I thank you swaggered past abreast, coming from the for the compliment. (Laughter.) Who first mother's health, but is constrained by his busitheatre. The defendant was one of them, mentioned the calling of a Sikh constable ?-Did ness to keep away. A friend, to whom he con-They were quite close to the jinricksba and you suggest it or did I?-I refused to give my fides his auxiety, advises him, to read prayers the defendant collided with the coolie. Without name to Mr. Fraser-Smith and said if you liked persistently every day. This advice is followed. States on the life is reported. have broken out in one of the two occupied to all a Sikh, I would give him my name.

A very old servant of the Hongkong Go-houses in the block. Another fire occurred on houses in the block. do you allow your coolie to run against me p's Sufficiently close to hear the conversation?-I did not reply. We got out of the ricksha and I cannot say that. There was a great deal of came up to the defendant and his two friends. noise at the time. Mr. Webber asked defendant for his name and We then walked along and I again asked past few days, among whom figured a woman address as he was going to summon him. De- you for your name?- Yes. fendant replied in an impudent tone of voice | And you gave it me-Yes F "Who are you?" Mr. Webber said "My name is Webber and I want your name and address." said—After the interview with the defendant, I street which she took home and is new bringing The intelligence has caused a fall off about ten called Yap Wu, North of Tientain River, there His two friends, who were a little way shead, sent the ricksha home and went to the hotel, up as her own. came back, and one of them said in an offensive I stayed there for about ten minutes, and then A large number of silk boats belonging to and insulting menner. Have nothing to do with went home. I reached home about midnight various districts refuse to run until the arrest of

hound in charge of the first policeman." used that term because of the unprovoked as bath it with cold water. .. \$560 per picul, allco. of sault on a defenceless coolie. He then said "My Mr. Reece, on behalf of Mr. Ough, submitted [2 to 2] cutties. name is Ungh. 1 am in Danby and Leigh's." that if there had been an assault it was justifi-.3800 per picul, alloc. of That was all that occurred at the time. We able and so slight as not to merit any punish-4 to 5 catties. | walked on and overtook the two friends of de- ment. It was perfectly clear that the ricksha ...\$610 to \$625 per picul, feudants and I asked the one who had called us had started and was going at a reckless pace with "fellows" to apologise. While he was doing the result that it was driven against Mr. Ough, so, defendant again interfered saying "Oh, don't | who struck the coolie in self-defence. The coolie take any notice of them, the two of them are was distinctly acting in contravention of the law only trying to get up another case."

> You did not spologise to the other gentleman for calling bith an insolent blockguard ?-I Did you not consider the use of such an expression calculated to cause a breach of the had taken up the line they had. It was quite peace?—I do not.

You got into your ricksha in the yard ?-I do by being knocked against by the jinricksha and not know that it is a yard; in the compound in ront of the Theatre. Pedestrians have as much right there 'rickshas !- I know nothing about that.' Where did this collision take place?-About 15 or 20 yards from the central door of the matter and he did not think this case would have

The ricksha had some way on at the time ?- more or less confusion coming out of the theatre No, it was only just going to move. There were two coolies drawing the 'ricksha P-No, there was one standing by waiting 'ricksha had come against the defendant, who soriously. Did you not see the wheel of your ricksha

Do you mean to say it did not do so ?-To the striking the blow and expressed regret for so best of my belief it did not. You -divised Mr. Webber to summon the You admit speaking to the defendant ?-- Not serious one and he should simply inflict a fine first: that was afterwards.

strike against defendant's leg P-I did not.

You did not ask him for his address f-No. Did you not eateh hold of him ?-I did not. When did you call him a cowardly hound ?-After he refused to give his address." You do not think there was anything wrong in using that expression ?- No, I consider I was more than justified in using it under the cir-

Did you not catch hold of his jacket ?- I did This closed the case for the plaintiff.

Richard Frederick Drary, assistant in the Sur- that case, your Worship. voyor General's Pepartment, called for the de- Mr. Fraser-Smith-I insist upon this case fence, said-I was at the theatre on the 23rd just. going on. An imputation has been made on with Mr. Ough and Mr. Campbell. On coming my private character and I have no other means

will slap that young man's face," referring to me.

He then said to me " My name is Fraser-Smith."

Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-When you

spoke to Mr. Ough I was a little way, in front.

I heard you give him your name more than once.

I have a perfectly clear recollection of what took

Allister Campbell said-I am an architect in

the employ of Mr. Denison. I remember the

night of the 23rd just. I came out of the theatre

in company with Mr. Drury and Mr. Ough. W

had just come out of the theatre and I dropped

next thing I saw was the wheel of a ricksha

pressing against Mr. Ough's left side. The

ricksha was running. Mr. Webberand Mr. Fraser.

Smith were in it. Mr. Ough then turned round

Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-I remember

you asking Mr. Ough for his name. Mr. Drury

was standing near. I cannot say whether he

Walter Ough said-I am an architect in the

office of Dauby and Leigh. On the 23rd inst.

me both speaking in a loud tone. Mr. Smit

you will call a Sikh constable E will give it him.

I turned to Mr. Webber and said to him "You

John Francis Welber, called by the Court,

heard the whole of the conversation.

The cross-summons was then taken.

behind the other two because of the crowd.

pl mation.

any time take hold of the defendant

out at about 11 pm., when we had got to the of denying it. I insist upon the case going on odge of the yard. I noticed defendant move for- unless Mr. Ough pays \$25 to the poor box and ward suddenly as though struck by something. publicly spologises. I looked round and noticed two persons His Worship-Then I must fix to morrow for in a jinricksha. They were Mr. Webber and the hearing of that, although I may add I shall Mr. Fraser-Smith. The defendant made some be glad if the case is settled privately. remark about their driving so fast and that Mr. Reece-There is evidence that Mr. Smith

he was astonished they should drive in that assaulted Mr. Ough. He behaved rudelymanner in a confined area. The ricksha and Mr. Fraser-Smith-He said I was drunk. its two occupants then went on and I heard Mr. Reece-I submit there was sufficient one of them call out "go slow." When grounds for taking out the summons. opposite the Hongkong Bank Mr. Webber got His Worship-If the defendant insists of

in driving his vehicle wantonly and recklessly.

He asked that the summons might be dismissed.

Mr. Webber said he did not wish to ad-

dress his Worship at all. He was perfectly con-

clear that defendant's temper had been aroused

be could quite understand that on the spur of

expressed that regret at the time he (his Wor-

Mr. Webber-If the explanation which de-

Mr. Reece-I do not propose to go on with

Smith with assault,

the moment he struck a blow which he might

His Worship said he was sorry the defence

tent to leave the case in his hands.

out, came up to Mr. Ough, and said, "I will having the case heard I am bound to hear troub's you for your name and address." The He is entitled to be heard. The defendant did not give it. I did not hear Mr. Fraser-Smith-I do insist, your Worship. what he said, but I infer he did not, as I then I am entitled to a public apology heard Mr. Webber call for a policeman. We Mr. Reece-I consent on behalf of my client then went on. Mr. Fraser-Smith and Mr. that the case shall be dismissed.

Wabber following and keeping up a conversation | His Worship-Mr. Fraser-Smith objects to with Mr. Ough; I heard Mr. Smith say some certain avidence given by Mr. Ough, which he thing shout waiting till they met an Indian bas had no opportunity of examining him upon. constable. I then turned round and said "Ough, "ir. Ough said that he considered Mr. Fraseryour best plan is to have nothing to do with Smith was drunk. As that matter can only those sort of fellows." Mr. Smith then came be cleared up when the other case is heard, up and said :- "What do you mean by using the Mr. Fraser-Smith insists, the case must be word fellows ?" He put himself in front of me | heard.

and pulled up his sleves and said to Mr. Webber Mr. Reece-Mr. Webber had an opportunity "When I have given this young man in charge I of cross-examining on the point Mr. Webber-It had nothing to do with this 0880, your Worship.

said "I don't doubt it." He said again His Worship-Unless Mr. Smith gets what "What do you mean by calling us fellows?" I he thinks is sufficient satisfaction and comes to said "I made that remark to Mr. Ough, if you me and says so to-morrow, I shall have no option overheard it I capact help it." Mr. Fraser- but to go on with the case, but I repeat again Smith said "Thank you" or words to that effect that I think the matter with a little explanation and we walked on. I did not see Mr. Smith at might be dropped. The hearing of the case was then adjourned till this morning at ten o'clock.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The Board of Civil Office has memorialised the Throne informing His Majesty that the list of expectant officers was nearly exhausted, suggesting that further names should be added thereto. A rescript gives power to the Board to do the necessary.

The Inner Board in the Palace recommends the retention of a certain official Chieng Min-

carry out the orders issued by proclamation that girls are not to be allowed to enter the shops, but in trying to strike a person who offered resistance they hit a third and innocent party. Great excitement prevailed for a time and the brave concerned was taken in charge. Jupiter, the writer remarks, ponetrated into

the moon a few nights back. A woman, suspecting that her husband been decoyed in a temple and mades bonze, enters the establishment, and insists upon passing the whole lot of priests in review. Contrary to her expectations her husband was not found among them, and she prosecutes her search now in other goods under false pretences from a shop fre-

fellow." I said I had not used the term. Mr. Smith then apologised and asked Mr. Drury the A young boy seeing a favourite cat fall into a goods, and sends the money to her parents, who well tries to resone it, but fails in his attempt live in straightened circumstances. Her master and is drowned. A girl was seated playing at cards in a room with her coiffure laden with pearls. A thief passing by is attracted by the bait and by means

of a hook succeeds in carrying the necklet away. 16th July. The paper of to-day opens with a list of promotions of officials in the capital: The officials stationed in provinces whence

are denonneed by the Board. A list of appointments is given of officials charged with presiding at the provincial examinations of Hupei, King Hel, and Che King. A gunboat has been sent by the Vicerny to Kinngehow to bring the candidates up to Canton. The Vicercy communicated to the Macao authorities information of the presence of seventy notorious characters in the colony and requested their arrest and rendition. Seventeen have been

A servant girl robbed of a small sum of money was seen orying in the streets from fear of being beaten by her mistress. A charitable person made good her loss, and she was sent back to her mistress's house.

Ho-heing-tang to a wealthy person living outside the southern gate, asking for the loan of two thousand taels. The party has applied to the authorities for protection. A young man kidnaps the daughter of neighbour, and this neighbour, anable to obtain

redress, has the young man's father brought before the authorities. The young girl was re covered, but the son has disappeared. The notorious pirate Liu Ah-ch'in, having young men, who got into a fraces after a per succeeded in making the boats of Lung-chiang

the eraft of other districts under his control Meanwhile the military are in search of him.

> 17th July. NEWS FROM PERING.

Two vacancies having occurred among majors in the capital the Board of War recommends at the Peak. The repairs to the Peak tramtwo candidates for the posts, derwent a drill outside the capital for over a Surveyor-General. Elsewhere in the colony month at a time, has been kept in the palace to the repair of the storm damages is proceed wait upon the Emperor. The Princes of the Imperial family proceeded When I asked you for your name did you say temples, where special services were held. at the orders of the Emperor to several of the ing. It is proposed to remove Union Church

A high military officer Te-fu has been ap-CANTON NEWS.

A son is most concerned on account of his

who prayed for a son. The lots were drawn and

those fellows." Defendant still refusing to give The coolie came to me and pointed to his head, the maradier Lin Ah-chin. The authorities his name and address, I said "give the cowardly There was a swelling on the side of his head, have been appealed to for help.

I I gave him a piece of fiannel and told him to The silk orops are short this year, and the building sites in the Peak district, and erecting silkmen will, it is anticipated, make but little. if any money this season.

The first part of the memorial presented to

he Throne by Liu Ming-ch'uan. Governor of Formosa, is given in to-day's issue. The Governor, while sticking up for the Pung-chow line, time of nesce as well as of war. July) the heat has been extreme in Canton and

greatest heat registered was 90 deg. The warning about the typhoon travelling | mass of stones and sand washed into it, vontwards is next inserted. At Hui-chow, consequent upon the high water. the crops have been scanty, with the result that the price of rice is high. The Admiral has sont a large supply of rice to that district from immediately afterwards have regretted. Had he Canton to be sold at reasonable prices to the

ship should have taken no further notice of the At Kai-chien several runners went to a pawnshop to extort squeezes, but the partners of the come before the Court at all There was always shop, who had already complained about extortions to the authorsties, flatly refused to comply with so many rickshas and chairs crowding with the domands of the runners. They then round there. He thought it probable that the fell upon the shop-people and assaulted them had lost his temper and struck a blow. This An emigrant returns from Australia and finds laid him open to prosecution, but he thought his flancée faithful to him in quite of the prosthat if in this case defendant had acknowledged sure put upon her by her mother to marry an-

other. The marriage takes place, her husband doing, nothing further would have occurred wins a large prize at the Wei Hsing lottery, and and the time of the court would not have she has given birth to twing, both boys. Her defendant?-Yes, but Mr. Webber expressed been taken up for a whole morning with the hear-, friends look upon these blessings as rewards for a sea snake. Anyone wishing to see it can do so ing of these cases. The assault had not been a her fidelity. A young boy at Lieuchow climbs up a tree

> fendant has given this morning had been ten- down and sustains serious injuries. dered at the time, your Worship, this summons A young truant up to larks came daily and would never have been asked for. I ask that knocked at the door of the school while the lesthe cross-summons against the coolie may be His Worship—Certainly that is dismissed. readily does. The boy goes home and tells his it is believed, leave a substantial surplus after child of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith died at 4 Now, there is another case I see arising out of father what has happened. He comes to the providing the cost of the erection of a new school and strikes the pupil who beat his son so

severaly that death ensued.

19th July. The continuation is given to-day of the memorial laid before the Throne by the Governor of Formesa. The Governor tries to impress on His Majesty's mind the necessity of advancing with the times and of abandoning that conservative course the Surveyor General's duty to satisfy policy of adopting no innovation. Besides, he concludes. Russia is taking steps to lay a line across Siberia, and in the event of China not adopting the iron road, she will in case of any difficulties, suffer intense less and be at a great

disadvantage. At Shao-ch'ing robberies have been of such frequent occurrence in a certain quarter that the neighbours have held a meeting and decided to offer rewards for the agreet of the calprits. On the 6th of this moon at Lienchow the castom of bathing the josses in the river was observed. After this purification they were taken in grand flourish to their lofty pedestals, there to sit in contemplation for another year. At Hui-chow the heat has been so intense and

the weather so dry that noless rain falls soon the crops will be completely rained. During the celebration of the birthday of notable joss a row occars between t'e priestand several devotees and blows were exchanged one of the bonzes was stabbed.

A military candidate of seventeen years of age entered the list: He was 170 cattles in weight, and while riding, his horse tripped and sent him flying. He sustained little injury, but the horse's legs are ruined.

A wife after her husband's death wishes to sell the house she lived in, but the brothers interfere and prevent ber. The wife, incensed their interference, attempts to burn the tablets of the family, when the brothe a are driven to such exasperation that they pack her off to her

· At Shao ch'ing two men who had a grudge against the openers of a gambling place set fire to the house, but fortunately no loss of life en-

20th July.

The memorial on the subject of the iron road submitted to the Throne by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang is given to-day, in which His Excellenov expresses a favourable opinion, and recommands the construction of a trunk line strategical purposes, although at the same time alive to the fact that other benefits would be Mr. Bateman's assistant, happened to be pre-craft. Captain Waddilove accordingly stopped bay at 8 a.m. on the 25th July, and is due here

resignation and retirement from office. The American foreign secretary is represented by the proved fatal must necessarily have done Mr. of the steamers. Several braves entered an opium den in order editor as a keen anti-Chinese. His retirement, linteman serious bodily harm. Mr. Bateman There is great activity in shipping just now he says, might lead to some settlement of the question of emigration.

Another row having taken place between the \$5 which Mr. Bateman had offered them. two weavers' establishments, the military were sent out to suppress the disturbance. The breakers of the peace dispersed as soon as the military arrived within a certain distance. A pedantic graduate is severely criticized.

This would-be clever man is so full of his own merits, that he importunes every one he comes across to listen to his literary productions. A female servant in a graduate's family breaks the trust reposed in her, and obtaining some silk quently patronised by her master, she pawns the discovers the purchase, and taxes the servent with it. She not only admits her guilt but makes a full confession of the reasons that prompted her to such a step. The servant however, died a few days after from anxiety and grief, much to the regret of her master.

About a week ago a young girl was lost sight of by her parouts, and after a few days her father, while on the steamer wharf, chanced to see her on the Powan. His daughter at once rushed to the annual contributions have not yet arrived him, and the kidnappers finding themselves in danger ran away. A wife commits suicide consequent upon the

discovery of her gambling propensities by her husband. A wife and her mother try to strangle a num ber two wife of whom they are intensely jealous.

HONGKONG.

the new wing of the Hotel or to inherent king, where they were disbanded. defects in the structure itself. The case is still proceeding. At the Police Court on the 25th.

instant, a case was beard which has excited some interest, the parties concerned being well known formanceatthetheatre. The case resulted in afine pay blackmail, is now endeavouring to bring of \$5 being imposed on one of the parties concerned. Miss Amy Sherwin has given two performances at the Theatre Royal and one at the Craigieburn Hotel at the Peak. This is the first occasion on which a public performance has been given in the Peak district. Another Public Company has been formed to carry on building operations way incressitated by the late storm have been The Imperial Body Guard, which yearly un. completed, and the line has been passed by the ing, and the disagreeable traces of the memorable rainstorms are gradually disappearfrom its present site to a new one between Kennedy and Bowen Roads. P.C. John pointed to preside at the naval manceuvres and McDougall has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's Medal for saving the life of a

chase on behalf of the company of several lots near the tramway terminus.

a bamboo bridge over the accumulations on the they can." stone structure crossing the Nullah by Murray Barracks has at last been razed, much no doubt dilates up n the utility of railways both in to the relief of the ricksha coolies, and the level road is once more freed from incumbrances. The From the 15th to the 18th of this moon (12-16 bridge was not destroyed, only obliterated, by the storms of the 29th and 30th May last, but much more intense than last year, when the the parapets have still to be replaced, and the culvert has still to be freed from the enormous

We regret to have to record the unexpected death of Mr. E. L. Router, head of the firm of Messra, Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. (late Pust in & Co). A telegram was received on Tuesday night, the 23rd inst., announcing that Mr. Renter had that morning died and been buried in Aden. He was a passenger on board the German mail Sachsen, which left here on the 3rd inst., bound for Hamburg. The cause of death is not known, but it is believed to have On Sunday morning, the 21st inst., the mate of

the American ship Agenor (lying in this harbour) went on deck early in the morning, and was surprised to see a snake coiled up under the grating at the top of the ladder. Calling assistance, they speared the reptile with a grain (used for catching fish), and after killing it they measured it and found it was 12 feet long and 114 inches

on board the Agenor. The present site of Union Church having befrom whence he looks at a theatrical performcome unsuitable for the purposes of public worance. Falling asleep after a while he rolls ship owing to the noise from the surrounding Chinese houses it is, we learn, in contemplation to sell it and acquire another between Kennedy and Bowen Roads. While the transfer would son was going on. The teacher, exasperated, place the church in a more suitable locality, the edifica. This surplus it is proposed to fund.

The testing of the Peak Tramway was continued on the 24th inst, when the automatic break was the principal object of attention. The car was detached from the cable on the steepest gradient, 1 in 2, and was brought to standstill within 21 feet. It is hoped the inspection will be concluded to-day. It is himself most thoroughly of the safety of the tram, for were an accident to occur from any cause which might have been discovered by in. spection the responsibility, not a pleasant one to contemplate, would rest upon him. At the same time the tests on this occasion have been particularly searching and very prolonged, and the public is impatient to see traffic resumed.

-The tests have now been passed, and the cars resume running to-day. As a result of two or three favourable decisions and the unfortunate break-down of the Peak Tramway, the chair coolies of the Colony seem to have taken charge. An illustration of this may be seen from what occurred only on the 22nd inst. Mr. Bateman, of St. Paul's College, required his coolies to carry him down to the bank on that day at 12 noon. On going to take his chair he found only one coolie there and after waiting some time had to hire and pay au outside coolie. At 1 p.m. when he wished to return home both coolies were there. Mr. Bateman offered no remonstrance as to the previous derelication of duty, but proceeded towards his residence as though nothing wrong had occurred. The coolies, on the way, taking things very leisurely, Mr. Bateman, speaking to them in Chinese, told them to hurry. Instead of obeying this request the coolies impudently want at even a more leisurely pace. On arriving at his bonse Mr. Bateman, being naturally incensed at their behaviour, firstly in not being at their posts when required, and secondly totally disregarding his orders, told his head-boy to pay them \$5, which he considered their fair due for the part of the month and dismiss them at once. Hearing an altercation he went out-

side himself to see what was the matter. premises and while engaged in conversation especially are most delightful with him the other coolie, seizing held of one of The Sin Nouzing, which arrived at noon tothen sent for a policeman, but before he arrived

> CHINA. CANTON.

both coolies had decamped, taking with them the

The Namhai and Punyu Magistrates at Can-The transfer of the Examination Hall at Cananother where the ground is loss valuable, has now, we learn, been definitely decided upon. The new site is outside the North Gate, but as it must be in the city, a new wall is to be built, extending from the East Gate, to bring not only

The steam passage launch from Canton to instant. A number of the pirates had taken passage by her, and the attack was made at a place called Sam Neung Min, about half way, where the launch stope to land and take in passengers. Another party of the pirates came off in the boats that transfer the passengers from the launch to the shore, and their number was too great to admit of any effective resistance.

property carried away was worth about a thou-FORMOSA.

Of the debilitating effect of the climate of The Supreme Court has been occupied during Formosa on Chinese troops, the Shen-pag gives the last few days in the hearing of a suit be a striking instance. It says that about one in the Peace Society, has bed an interview with H. tween the Hon. C. P. Chater and the Hongkong every five of the recruits in Wuhu last autumn E. the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, who expressed Hotel Company, with reference to a building for back-woods service in the Beautiful Island warm approval of the objects of the Association, known as "Melohers" leased by the Company to has already died of fever, and the rest, are too usked many questions, and suggested that it Mr. Chater. The building has become unsafe feeble to be of any use as fighting men. The would be a good thing if the Society could con-A threatening letter has been sent from the and Mr. Chater has suffered damage by the loss General in command, by permission of the Go- vert some of the Great Powers-Russia for exof his tenants. The question at issue is what vernor of Formosa, shipped 500 of the survivors ample, to their views. her the present condition of the building from Yun-kwa Kiang to Kelung per war-vessel is due to certain operations of the Com- Fei Teich, whence, after inspection, they conpany in connection with the building of tinued their voyage in the same vessel to Chin-

FOOCHOW.

The Shen-pao says there has been sever fighting in Fukien. On the 29th June, tele grams were received by the Vicerov at Foochow from both the Taotai of Yen-p'ing and K'ienning, and the Prefect of Yen-ping Fu, stating that on the 28th June they received despatches from General Liu describing an attack made by all Railways. him a week previously on the rebels, whom they ound, to the number of 600 or 700, in their boats at Fu Tun. He opened a fusillade and cannonade on them simultaneously at night and killed over 100, and they fled, after such a feeble attempt to return the fire that only six of General Lin's men were wounded. A charge was then made in pursuit; the rebels rallied and fought desperately, losing ten more men including four chiefs. The prisoners made were have not admitted by their actions that Mansent to the Shun-ch'ang Magistrate.

SHANGHAI.

Daily News. The first was discovered in Yun- cautile commodity, several steamers have actu-Chinese girl who attempted to commit suicide non Road near Nanking Road at half-past ally been laden for ports in Shantung, and the twelve o'clock a.m. on the 17th inst., and in a Government transport Leeymen is now taking 10.30 A.m.—Registry ceases. We hear that telegraphic intelligence has short time the firemen had five streams of water what are called "Tribute Beans" for Taku, been received of the total loss of the steamer playing on the flames. Five houses were burnt Tientsin, Peking—the locality is uncertain— Althorroig off Paragua. The Althorroig left out and the firemen left the scene at 2 a.m. but it is said on Government account. Now LATE LETTERS may be posted from 11.10 a.m. Late Letters may be posted from 11.10 a.m. Late Letters may be posted from 11.10 a.m. a.m. with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m. The remains of a Brigadier General, Min by vernment. Mr. Bedell Lee Yuen, who retired the French Concession in the continuation of ment enhances the value of what remains, and on a pension a few years ago, died on Sunday, the Yunnan Road on the morning of the 16th inst., the price of millet and other cereals is so high TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. over by his relatives to his native city of Canton. 21st inst, at Canton. Mr. Bedell, we believe, was and was put out by policemen with hose from that for the poor labourer, who has only ten Outside the East Gate a small temple has at- engaged as an interpreter in the last war, and was the "Torrent" Engine after burning about pents. a day for wages, it is difficult to live if he Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the tracted a large number of devotees during the subsequently interpreter in the Police Court. half an hour. No general slarm was given. Telegraphic information has been received by The Chinese papers revel in the marvellous "Dearth" in that way as a word is applicable to DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews

was registered on the 24th inst. The Company like a fan, it is the admired of all beholders, that there is not enough food in the pro- Tannabica, Brit. str., Craig. Riesell & Co.

old tree was found to have suddenly shifted its. the export of what is called Tribute Grain, thereon suitable houses. Contracts have already position about five feet, but was growing as Millet, Beans, etc., unless the Colestial Govbeen entered into with the owners for the pur- healthily as ever. Great numbers of people ernment are bent on completely starving out the

HANKOW.

The Chinese gunboat, sent by the Viceroy Nanking, as suggested by the British Consul and the Taotai at your port, and also H.B.M.'s gun. boat Merlin, from Shanghai, arrived this morning, the former going up to the Han and the latter auchoring off the concassion. I hear the heat was very oppressive on the way up for the Merlin, 102 deg. daily and 92 deg. at night. Some five or six of the stokers on the Merlin were rendered unfit for daty, the temperature being 185 deg. in the boiler room. Volunteers from the sailors had to take the places of the sick men. Messrs. Mobsby and Collins piloted the vessel

making her passage up in 120 steaming hours. These facts speak for thomselves. Regarding the late trouble everything is now quiet, the Chinese troops and their tents still ornament the Bund. Their removal will be a happy release, as it is not pleasant either for male or female to walk on the bund, owing to the nudity of the men. It is rumoured that the crow of the Merlin, or as many as can be spared, will be accommodated on shore in one of the foreign hongs.

and she was kept going full speed night and day.

Sad has been our community during the last three days, painful proof being given "that in the midst of life we are in death." I sent you a line of the sudden death of Mr. Sherkoonoff. Ho was found dend in his room about 8 n.m. on the 9th instant. A child of Mr. Wilson, the Police Inspector, whose family returned here from Kinking on the Pekin, died about 2 n.m. on the 10th instant, of convulsions, brought on by teething. The third ongineer of the Pekin died at 2.15 a.m. of heat apoplexy, and the only a.m. on the 11th, of convulsions. The burials of the two latter took place on Thursday, the Roy S. C. Partridge officiating. I append the maximum register of the thermometer, from which it will be seen that we have had a very hot time of it. For several nights past the lowest rending has not been less than 92 deg. A fresh

Northeast breeze has just sprang up, and cooled the atmosphere considerably. MAXIMUM HEAT. . 3..... ... 4........ 78 ... 5 82 ... 6........... 87 7......... 95 ... 7...... ... 8..... 97 ... 9.......... 99 ...10.......102

A report was current yesterday that the boiler of the China Merchants Co.'s steamer Kianghwan, Captain Morse, which is now running between Hankow and Ichang, had exploded and killed everyone on board. I am told the China Merchants' people telegraphed to Ichang for information, and that they got news to the effect that the Kinngkwan was all right, but that there | the 15th August. has been an explosion on some small Chinese boat, the name of which was not given .- Courier Correspondent.

A Hankow correspondent of the Mercury writing under date of the 15th July, says:-There is trouble going in Chungking. Consul Allen received a telegram yesterday :- " Serious riots in Chungking." Private telegrams were on the 27th inst. also received saying that the women were all on board boats, ready to leave, and that all foreigners had been ordered to keep in their houses. The students are the cause of the trouble.

There is very little to report since my last One of the coolies threw down in a most defiant letter, except as regards the weather. This manner the So which Mr. Bateman had offered July, so far, is asserted to be the coolest known him. Mr. Bateman at once ordered him off the st Chefoo for several years, and the evenings instant.

the table knives which the house coolie was day, reports having seen a junk bottom upwards engaged in cleaning, rushed at Mr. Bateman off South East Island at half-past ten this morwith it. The boy in the service of Mr. Wheeler, ining with fourteen men clinging to the capsized sent, rushed in between Mr. Bateman and the his steamer, and rescued the shipwrecked crew, The telegram is next inserted about Blaine's coolie, and prevented the latter making an which he brought on to our port. The junk assault on Mr. Bateman, which had it not unfortunately had to be left still in the fairway

owing partly to the fine weather, and the vessels in port to-day consist of steamors bound for Shanghai, Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton, Chemulpo, Tientsin, Newchwang, and Japan.-Daily News correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

The China Railway Company has established telegraphic communication between Tleatein ton have received orders from the Provincial and Lutai, the section from that station to Tong-Judge to issue proclamations enjoining the shan being already furnished with a telephone people to observe sanitary rules, and keep their service. The work has been carried out under the superintendence of Mr. C. Poulson, of the - Government Telegraphs, acting under instructon from its present site, which is to be sold, to tions from Mr. Wu Ting-fang, Managing Director of the China Railway Co.

On the 8th instant, about 5.30 p.m., one of the godowns belonging to the China Merchants' Company fell down, the centre entirely collaps. ing leaving the two gables standing. Whether the corrected to a much later hour than that given the Examination Hall but the Mint within the accident was due to the cocasional earth tremors below. we have experienced since last June, or whether Kong Mun was looted by pirates on the 22nd out, is not known. Fortunately no one was in cargo piled against the walls had forced them | the godown and very little cargo, so that the

> The summer freshets are now sweeping down the Peiko, and the current during ebb, tide makes between four and five knots an hour. The deposit of silt in the Tientsin Reach still continues. only one or two steamers during the past week succeeding in reaching the Bund. There is also a deposit in the Everlasting Bend, and it may be town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, necessary for some of the large steamers to dis- and Adelaide.—Per Tanuadice, on Tuesday, the charge their cargo at the Nine Forts.—Chinese | 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

The Chinese Times says that Mr. Jones, of

PEKING.

The Peking correspondent of the Meroure writes :- On the 29th ult., His Majesty issued an Edict to the Hui Chian (not to Li Hungchang) to build the Tungchow Railway Line. That Board has sent up, for goceptance to the Throne, the following names as Directors: -Their Excellencies Chow-foo, late Customs Taotan; and Sheng Pao-cheng. Director of the Tientsin East Arsenal. His Excellency the Marquis Tseng is to be the General Director of

NEWCHWANG. We are so accustomed to refer to the great

distress which natives have been suffering from

for the last year, as the Famine in China, that little attention has been paid to the fact as to whether the word "Famine" is or is not prochuris, was suffering from scarcity. On the contrary, one may suppose that stocks of mil- day before: deed that many cargoes have been shipped away. Two fires at Shanghai are reported by the Instead of staying the export of grain as a merhas to pay double what it cost him last year. Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shang- and the stiffer the yarn the better, no doubt, the hard-working classes, even if they have work of the following Vessels during their stay in she was told to be of good cheer. On her return had Banking Corporation, to the effect that the their readers appreciate it. The Hu-pao tells to do. How much more is it applicable to the Hongkong Harbour :is a date-tree growing in the compound of a up on account of one or more bad harvests, Conquerer, Brit. ship, Lothrop.—Order. The Peak Residences, Limited, with a capital paper manufacturer; old and deeply rooted in or because the land has been inundated, Josephus, Amr. ship, Rogers.—Butterfield & of \$250,000, divided into 10,000 charge of \$25 each, the ground, with branching foliage spreading etc., but the word "Famine" as meaning Swire.

come out to look at it, but none could explain masses of this already poorest of poor provinces the strange phenomenon, which we leave to of China. It is needless perhaps to confirm this The temporary hill caused by the erection of students of natural history to explain as best view more strongly by pointing to the departure of some sixty to seventy steamers with all kinds of produce, the outcome of this famished country. The poverty all over the province is evidenced in a marked manner by the thousands of sores of ground which lie fallow, waste, one should say. because there was no labour, or manure or seed : small and big farmers being impoverished to the last degree, the horses, oxen, and other animals having died for want of food, or rather, having been killed to supply the necessaries of life for their owners as long as possible. One of the surest signs that all morns had been exhibited when relief was distributed was the total absence of dogs, cats or other domestic animals. Although large portions of fields are not cultivated, there is every chance of the next harvest being a favourable one and, unless things alter very much, we may look for better times comparatively. There will be always be more or less poverty, but it is wonderful how the Chinese recover themselves when they have

enough to eat, hand to mouth kind of existence though it be. There was rather a severe squall outside the bar yesterday, and we hear of a very brave and preiseworthy act performed by Captain P. F. Lorenzen, one of the pilots at this port, who happened to be craising near the Bar. A large Tie tain junk, laden with beancake, pears, oil, &c., soon after crossing the Bar, was suddenly upset by a severe gust of wind, and every soul on board to the number of 32 people would have been drowned, but for the presence of mind and pluck of Captain Lorenzen who, taking charge of the helm, steered his boat to the scene of disaster and res ued 27 persons -some 5 others perishing before help could be given. We trust the action of Capt. Lorenzen will be fully recognised by his own Government and the Chinese-for it was a most unselfish and noble deed, performed under very trying

TONQUIN.

circumstances. - Daily News Correspondent.

A telegram was received at Haiphong on the 12th instant stating that the stern wheel steamer Laokay, in which M. d'Abbadie is attempting to make the ascent of the Red River to Lackay, had succeeded in steaming up the most dangerous rapid, called Thackhai. The water falling, the Laokay grounded a little above the rapid, but the most difficult part of the voyage had been accomplished, and the Courrier d'Haiphong says there is no doubt that with the first rise of the river 96 M. d'Abbadie will successfully complete the yoyage, and will have the honour of taking the first steamer to Laokay that has ever reached that port.

For other mail news see Supplement.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Port Fairy, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 16th July, and is due here on or about

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon left. Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on or about the The P. & O. Extra steamer Gwalier left

Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 21st, and is due here The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the morning of the 23rd, and is

due here on the 29th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Frigge Left Singapore at 11 a.m. on the 24th, and is due here on the

30th instant. The N. G. L. steamer Bicagno left Singapore

on the 25th, and is due here on or about the 31st The steamer Westmeath, from London, left

Singapore on the 26th July, and may be expected here on the 2nd August. The P. &. O. Extra steamer Nizam left Bom.

on or about the 7th August.

TOST-OFFICE ACTIONS.

When Correspondence has been missont or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward in without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of riving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. The Postal Guide for 1889, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory p. 739 of both aditions, is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information pub-

lished in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghai. Per Taisang, today, the 27th inst.? at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and damage is confined to the destruction of the Hailoung, to day, the 27th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Tamani.—Per For Straits and London .- Per Benvenue, today, the 27th inet. at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Marie, to-day, the 27th

inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, -- Per Ancona, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-For Swatow and Tientsin .- Per Knongsong

on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and London.—Per Hongkong, on Friday, the 2nd August, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Morcy, on Friday, the 2nd August, at 2.30 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco. Per Oceanic, on Saturday, the 3rd August, at

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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                           above TO-MORROW, the 28th inst.
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                            Sturrock, Commander, will be despatched for
                             the above Port about the 80th inst.
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                                          'TELAMON,'
                             Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above
                             on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.
                               For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
                              Hong kong, 24th July, 1889.
                               "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
                                 FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
                              THE Steamship
                                     "MERIONETHSHIRE."
                             Captain Dowling, will be despatched for the
                             above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st August.
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Hongkong, 26th July, 1889.

HE 3/3 L. I. 1. German Ship

Hougkong, 25th May, 1889.

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                                       TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
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                                               AND OTHER CONNECTING
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                                       3,127 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander,
                                       will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.
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                                      DAY, the 1st August, at Noon.
                                        To be followed by the S. S. " PORT allowance does not apply to through fares from
                                        FAIRY." on the 15th August, and S. S. China and Japan to Europe.
                                        "ABYSSINIA," on the 29th August.
                                        Connection will be made at Yokohama with the day previous to sailing, Parcel Paskages
                                       Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same
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                                        . Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
                                        land France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
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                                         Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M.
                                       on the Sist July.
                                         All Parcels must be sent to our Office and
                                        should be marked to address in full; and the
services but has excellent Accommodation for same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the
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                                                      ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
                                                                 Agents,
                                          Hongkong, 18th July, 1889.
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                                            CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ.
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                                         ON THURSDAY, the lat August, 1889,
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Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1889.

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Port, and will have quick despatch.

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THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD AND ITS BY LAWS.

deemed it necessary to answer an anticipated Executive. charge of inconsistency against the Government. " In conclusion I am to state," writes the Colonial Secretary, "that the opinion now given is in no way inconsistent with any action taken by the Government. On pre-

and then follows a long string of subjects China, new comers to the colony, per- Governor of Hongkong is absent. on which the by-laws are to be made. But, haps not unnaturally, decline to reckon with I the Board power to make by laws unless there | danger. Yet it is a more than possible conare provisions in the Bill to which effect is tingency, and prior to 1874 was generally tricts of Shantung and Manchuria, where it to be given by the by-laws. As to a num- regarded as a periodical affliction, which it is reported by one of our Shanghai contember of subjects, there is no such provision in would be fortunate to miss for two or three

particular matters, therefore, Mr. FRANCIS least in four or five years.

tive Council being consulted at all. Cortain to pounce hap-buzard on respectable men in of the by-laws were veteed as "beyond the street, empty out the contents of their the proper scope of by laws," and another boxes there and then into the middle of the The Sanitary Board's power to make set was prepared in accordance with His Ex- road, and roughly search their persons in the the 20th July, which was won-by P.C. D. Mchy-laws under the Public Health Ordin colleney's directions and submitted to the presence of a crowd of oulookers, is an out- Lonnan. ance of 1887 is affirmed to the fullest extent Council. On any future occasion of a like rage which ought not to be permitted in any by the letter from the Colonial Secretary kind it is to be hoped the Sanitary Board, place enjoying the advantages of civilized read at the last meeting of the Board. For as a semi-representative institution, will government. If search there must be, it the expression of opinion contained in the stand upon its rights and not allow the in- ought to be conducted with due regard to P.O. J. Carson letter the Acting Attorney-General is of tention of the representatives of the public decency, and in such a way that it shall not Lieut. Carlyle, B.A. course responsible, and he seems to have to be set aside by the mere fiat of the operate as an individual hardship. How

> TYPHOON VISITATIONS TO HONGKONG.

One more typhoon has passed by the Colon; vious occasions when objections were taken leaving it unscathed, and those of its re they were objections to matters of form, sidents who know what a typhoen is like There has been no question as to the powers again breathe freely. To those fortunate inof the Board to frame by-laws." This can- dividuals who have never witnessed a typhoon not but be regarded as somewhat antagonis- and ignorantly fancy they would rather like tic to the opinion expressed in a letter of to see one, just for the experience—or as the 31st July, 1888, in which the Colonial some thoughtless Joung persons any for the Secretary wrote :- "Then section 13 and fun of it-the question is one of less imanb-section I in effect give the Board power portance. They have never quaked through to prescribe by by-laws the details the long weary hours of the night, while the that are to be observed in carrying out storm hurtled round their dwelling, shaking the requirements of the Ordinance . . . it to its foundations, howling with a Fury so that where the Board has power to insist such as they have never heard, and forcing upon the requirements of the Ordinance the rain through every window, if not blow. this is the first time that official recognition C. P. Chater, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, W. H. for Mr. Chater. The subject matter of the suits it can also impose its own rules as to ing the windows in bodily and stripping off has been made of the fact, at all events on the precise manner in which these requires the roof above their heads. In truth it is so large a scale. It will be remembered G. C. C. Master, A. P. Stokes, D. McCulloch, Pedder's Street, generally known as "Melchers," as soon as we got notice that it was unsafe, did not make any report to the Surveyor ments shall be complied with. The power difficult for anyone who has not experienced to make hy laws under sub-section I of sec- a typhoon to credit or understand the contion 18 amounts to this and no more." Here contrated fury of the wind, which seems at Hongkong the appeal for relief for Kiangau it was certainly not the form of the by-laws times to blow from all four quarters at once, but the power of the Board that was under It is so long now since this Colony. discussion. Again, in a letter read at a was visited by one of these devastating meeting of the Board held on the 16th storms that the occurrence is almost like a January objection was taken by the Govern- legend to old residents and, is regarded as a ment not only to the form but to the scope kind of bogey by griffins. It is nearly of certain by-laws passed by the Board for filteen years since the last typhoon swept the compulsory vacating of infected pre- over Hongkong, in September, 1874, when mises. To the lay mind it would seem that numbers of vessels were sunk in the hara reference to the Ordinance ought to show bour, the Prava wall was partially destroyat once whether the Board has power to ed, wast numbers of buildings partially portion handed over to Mr. Datismonn's propose now to add to the capital will en- ante remained there at their own risk. The make by laws and to what extent; but the demolished, and over five thousand lives committee at Shanghai. Whether the con- able us to meet the obligations under which immediate result, of course, of that notice was architect and civil engineer. I studied in Gerlay mind has not the subtlety of the legal lost. But things seen are better appreciated tribution was brought to the notice of the lost all the tenants cleared out and were commind. The Ordinance eave plainly enough than any tale that is told, however graphic Nanking Vicercy or not we do not know, but that "The Board shall have power to make, the description, however circumstantial the we observe that while the name of the Goand when made, to alter, amend, or revoke parrative, and coupled with the long ita- vernor of the Straits Settlements is included

the Bill, beyond the provision that the years in succession, but might be reckoned Board is to make by-laws. As to these on as an almost certain visitant once at contends, if we understand the learned One consequence of the long exemption of gentleman aright, that the Public Hongkong from typhoons has been a daring Health Act is a nullity, and although disregard of danger shown in the erection of it gives in words power to the Sani- dwelling-bouses on sites which twenty years tary Board to make by-laws in relation ago would have been deemed absurd and "to them, such by-laws must necessarily be impossible-a sort of tempting of Providence inoperative when there is no principal law to occupy. But a race of colonists has for the by-laws to give effect to. In this arisen who know not typhoons, and in the opinion he seems to have been to some unconsciousness of ignorance and the bardiextent supported by Attorney-General hood of dishelief they have put up structures O'MALLEY in the letter of the Slat July, on the edges of procipices and the corners of 1888, wherein it is stated that the power to peaks, exposed to the full violence of the make by-laws amounts simply to this, that north-east blasts, which must surely become where the Board has power to insist upon beans of ruins on the appearance of the first the requirements of the Ordinance, it can pucca typhoon that spends its force and fury also impose its own rules as to the precise on this devoted isle. Of course these remarks manner in which these requirements shall do not apply to all the houses built on the be complied with. From this it would cer- heights. Many of them have been srected tainly appear that where the Ordinance makes on sites judiciously chosen for the shelter no requirements the Board can have no they afford, and they are built solidly with power to make by-laws. We must confess, good strong roofs. How even these judi- land alone, exclusive of Scotland, Ireland, and however, that we cannot endorse the argu- clously placed houses will fare in a typhoon ment. It seems to us that when the Legis- however, is still a problem to be solved, for lature empowered the Board to make hy-laws when the ever memorable typhoon of 1874 annually in poor relief. In China, as in In. mon in the Colony—and I think I shall be sup- effected subsequent to the 15th April 1887? (5)- port at the request of Messrs, Sharp, Johnson, on certain matters not specifically dealt with occurred there were only about five buildin the Act itself, the intention was that the lings on the Peak. The roof of Mountain Board should exercise that power, that it in Lodge had been specially constructed by effect transferred to the Board the right and | those experienced in typhoons, and it was duty of legislating on these matters, subject | considered proof against all weather, to the subsequent approval of the Legisla. but it was stripped off in this typhoon, tive Council, all by-laws passed by the and the Sanitarium, better known since as Sanitary Board having to be submitted to the Austin Arms, was completely unroofed,

and passed by the Council before they be and a family residing there were obliged to come law. Mr. Francis supports his post- take refuge under the rocks during the night, tion by a reference to the limitations to The flagstaff was blown down, and the only which Railway Companies are subject with building that escaped damage, we believe, regard to the making of by-laws. The ana- was the signalman's house, which is low and logy between the cases is, however, not very has a strong flat roof. What would happen easy to perceive. The Sanitary Board is a now on the heights in a similar event it is public body working in the public interest, not pleasant to imagine; some of the houses whereas Railway Corporations work for the on the exposed sites would, it is to be feared, interests of shareholders, which may be in share the fate of certain bungalows at Pok. conflict with public interests. In Webster's folum in 1874, of which nothing was left Pictionary we find "by-law" defined as "a but the dismantled walls. Most devoutly do town law; the law of a city, town, or private we hope that such a typhoon may nover in China is the absence of adequate means in the proportion of one new share for each old the others. They maintained, and he hoped to be or six week after my arrival. The trench was corporation." By section 13 of the Public occur again in Hongkong, but as it was pre-Health Act the Legislature has conferred on ceded by simost equally severe gales in 1862, vince may be starving while there is abundance of the foundthe Sanitary Board the power of making 1867, and 1870, it is almost too much to exlaws on certain subjects; in certain cases pect that none of these cyclonic storms will where the Legislature has itself enacted ever again find a centre for their violence provisions on these subjects the here. At all events, it is well that residents Sanitary Board must see that its by- should every year prepare for such a visitant, laws do not conflict with these provi- and more especially those who have made disappear, and the people will be less depend. Corporation of the sum of \$5 in respect of each and after some correspondence the proposal was a heavy rain storm. The next step was the land of the sum of \$5 in respect of each and after some correspondence the proposal was a heavy rain storm. The next step was the land of the sum of \$5 in respect of each and after some correspondence the proposal was a heavy rain storm. sions, but where it has been given a eyries for themselves on the summits of the free hand, as is the case with regard to a hills. August and Saptember are the limited number of subjects, there is no rea- months when a typhoon may be most son why it should not exercise that free expected, and bouseholders should hand, subject of course to the subsequent now see that their bolts and bars system of irrigation in North China. The approval of the Legislative Council as are sound, that their shutters fit, and are provided for in the Act. This we provided with typhoon bars, that they have irrigation and as a nation stand first in retake to be the meaning of the last no undefended skylights, and that their roofs deliverance of the Government on the are tight. Personal inspection is imperasubject, but it is certainly very different tive, and the matter should not be left to from the position at first taken up. Had servants, who invariably act on the "can the power of the Board been thus frankly do" principle. Having made all taut the recognised at the outset, a great deal of uso- resident who seeks the coolness of the

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less and somewhat ridiculous working in a beights must then be content to await the

circle with regard to the framing of by-laws issue; with we trust, a satisfactory escape

would have been saved. At the same time from any actual disneter.

it must be confessed that the Public Health

Ordinance is a very defective measure. In

his letter read at the last meeting of the

Board the Colonial Secretary says that

" practically " the Public Health Ordinance transfers certain powers from the Governor in Council to the Sanitary Board. We signed "Bystander" on what is undoubted. ing the liability of the country to floods from should like to know the legal interprets by the Chinese a substantial the overflow of the river and of storing up thing I should like to bring to the notice of the port of that versudality or do anything which Whether there is building. The soil is decaying granite. The tion of the word "practically" in this grievance. "Bystander," whom we take water for irrigation in times of drought. connection. If the point were raised before to be a Chinaman, has omitted to comply Such a scheme to be effective would have to receive the fullest consideration from the Board habitable. Not only did the Company take allows the water to flow backwards and for The height of the water would be regulated by a court of law we venture to say the court with our rule requiring correspondents to be conducted on a large scale and the cost would pay no regard to what the Ordinance give their real names, but the subject he would be great, but if a careful survey of might " practically" do, but would construe deals with is one of such importance, and the district showed it to be feasible the it according to the insissima verba. There is one on which it is so desirable that the views outlay would be money well spent. another point of some importance to which of the Chinese should be expressed, that we the attention of the Sanitary Board might have given insertion to his letter notwithusefully be directed. It is provided that standing. The search made by the excise when by-laws have been made by the Board officers of the persons of passengers arriving they "shall be submitted to the Governor in the colony is, we believe, entirely illegal. and shall not take effect until approved by The proper course, if they suspect a person kong Chamber of Commerce :the Legislative Council." On previous oc- has opium concealed about his person, is to casions the by-laws made by the Board have take him to the Police Station, to be searched been sent back by the Governor for curtail- there. The Chinese who suffer from the ilment and revision before being submitted to legal action of the excise officers are, however, the Council. It may be useful, if the Board | not very likely to take steps themselves to bas exceeded its powers; that the mistake secure redress, though they might no doubt should be pointed out in the readiest way, successfully maintain an action either in the but as a matter of principle it should be re- civil or criminal Courts. They are ignorant cognised that the Governor has no power to of their rights, and as the men by whom Majesty's surveying ships, the requirements in direct any reconsideration or amendment of they are searched are officials they assume connection with the survey of the Chinese Coast the by-laws, but is merely the conduit that they must submit. It seems to us the are fully considered, but that their Lordships through which they are to be submitted to Government ought to do something to bring are unable to undertake to keep a vessel per- passed. the Legislative Council for approval or re- about a more satisfactory state of thinks manently on that Coast, to the neglect of other jection. In the case of the by-laws relating than at present prevails. To insist upon the Imperial Interests .- I have &c. to the compulsory vacating of infected pre- excise officers absolutely refraining from mises the intention of the Board was set search would no doubt seriously interfere aside by the Governor without the Legisla- with the opium revenue, but to allow them

this is to be accomplished, with due protection to the revenue, by any means short of the establishment of an examining office where all passengers and their luggage would be scarched under proper regulations, is a problem the solution of which will not be easy, but to which it is the duty of the Govern-Cup) which has been presented by Mr. J. W ment to give careful attention. Noble, will be shot for -particulars of which are

CHINESE OFFICIAL GRATITUDE.

The bestownl by the Vicetoy of Nanking of honorific tablets on those who have been instrumental in the collection of funds for famine relief is a graceful act which will give also that official assistance was on this occasion directly solicited by the Coiness. In and Anbui was received with some sceptions as to its necessity, and beyond a rote of 810,000 from the public funds of the colony British Consul at Shanghai to be disposed of as he might deem most advantageous, no public subscription was forwarded from this colony. Of the sum voted by the Legisla-

has how disappeared, except in some disporaries the Chinese Government are now tribute produce was being shipped for Tieptsin from places where the people were still famine may be considered as a thing of the people always living on the verge of starvaextensive than usual as was the cuse b

winter, the attention of the world is attracted by the famine, but in reality the distress may been pointed out that there is no poor law in attention is directed to the fact that in Eng-Wales, with a population of less than twenty. duced and distributed by the Aylesbury Dairy in the first issue, or the pulling up and removal five millions nearly £7,000,000 are spont Company in England. It is the belief of medical of the foundations thereof, if such removal was Government Service then, I made the second redia, in ordinary times the care of the poor ported in this by Dr. Cantho-that children and Or was it the result of the negligent way in which & Stokes. I found the building was in a still falls upon the heads of families, but in times of scarcity, when the whole agricultural population of a district is reduced to want, there is no relief nossible except from Government doles or public subscriptions. In the recent famine the sum collected by the general committee at Shanghai amounted only to some Tle. 830,000, including both Chinese and European subscriptions. suming that Government grants raised the amount distributed to Tls. 1,000,000, even Tis. 2,000,000, the sum appears insignificant with the 27,000,000, annually 7,000 new shares of \$10 each, and that the Me- one of the buildings was damaged by fire Buildings I knew of the work for the new wing expended on poor volief in England, although in the latter country the number of paupers is considerably short of a million, while in China during the recent distress very many millions must have been in want.

One of the contribution causes to distress

dunce of supplies in a neighbouring province, but no means of conveying them to those dying for want of them When railways are freely constructed all over the country this state of things will N. C. Daily News suggests as a more immediate means of relief the extension of the Chinese are familiar with the principle of spect of its application on a small scale, but they do not possess the engineering skill necessary for the construction of extensive Is there any objection to indicating the manner British Government has extended the native system of irrigation, and the revenue derivsome instances as much as four per of the public. Any person is at liberty to apply for anything that happened before that date. On first official inspection in June, 1888, I have from England in 1887, take any special note of cent. on the capital sunk. It is sug. lor any portion of the 4,000 shares. gested by our Northern contemporary that a system of lakes should be constructed what I have seen in print. It seems to me, con- was that the taking down of that verandah consider- since been in a safe or habitable condition. If to a great depth for the foundations. This might along the course of the Yellow River suffi. sidering that the original shareholders have been ably weakened to the shores holding up the back wall were taken affect Melcher's building. According to the old ciently capacious to relieve the pressure on the river banks during freshets. They would so much interest and getting no return for their dition. If the greatest care had been taken in attribute the failure of the wall to the opening than five feet. As this was reclaimed ground they In another column we publish a letter thus serve the double purpose of diminish.

SURVEY OF THE COAST OF CHINA The following letter has been handed to us for publication by the Secretary of the Hong-

Imperiouse, at Yokohama, 5th July 1889. Sir.-With reference to your letter of the 1st March last, addressed to Commodore Church. on the subject of the survey of the Coast of Chins, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty inform me, and I have the honour to request vou will communicate the same to the Chamber.

> NOWELL BALMON. Vice-Admiral.

F. Henderson, Esq., Secretary of Hongkong held fourteen days hence. General Chamber of Commerce.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. There was a fair attendance of members at

Full scores are subjoined :---SCORES. TOTAL. Mr. M. Suznki.....

Next Saturday a Silver Challenge Cup (Fak

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

advertised.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held on His Lordship said he thought all the facts Saturday afternoon, the 20th inst, at the offi- arose in the first buit. He thought it would be pleasure not only to the recipients but to certain special resolutions referring to the in- plaintiff.

Silva (Manager). vited you to meet us to day to sanction the pro- possibility of an extension to Mr. Chater. by the Legislative Council, remitted to the and experimental manner, with a very limited and More & Seimund. Holliday, small things are now gone by our period of ment this was transferred to Mr. Chater. says Mr. Francis, Q.C., this does not give the typhoon as a real or even probable spread there can be no doubt. Happily it materially increase our means. We are at Company, who were still there, but no difficulties | visitor many times. I made the report produced, present very much hampered. Our total capital which might arise from this need be consi- I made a thorough inspection of the building. is altogether insufficient. The demand for our dered now. The Hotel Company had demanded There were iron ties in the south wall of the increasing demand. We shall be obliged to erect matter of fact that the premises had been on granite pillars. The south wall at the time distributing relief on a lavish scale, although some additional buildings at Pokinlum. We have brought into this state by the erection of a new I examined it was distinctly dancerous. The erect two or more in addition. We also propose ceedings against the Hotel Company for the from its junction with the south wall on a level to obtain from England un assistant manager, purpose of recovering from them damages which with the second floor. There was also a crack in in want of food. Practically, however, the in which matter our late chairman, Dr. Manson, he considered he was entitled to, because by their | the east exterior wall. The most serious mat-

> top of the hill-Sassoon's lot, which you all know. fact had been separated from the questions of mund's office. I formed an opinion at the time as arising from some part of the vast empire, surance and security. Another matter which had been settled by the Chief Justice. foundation: The damage was due to supering of a central distributing depot in the town. stone versidah running along the south side that the walls would fall down and the floors class qualities, classing it as high as that pro- ling down and removal of the verandah mentioned young people don't drink so much milk to the work mentioned in the last issue or any worse state. The south wall was further crackthey should, and it is very important that of it was done? As most of the jury knew ed. The wall had sunk and the top part of the first-rate quality but also in large quantity, should ally built by Mesars. Dent and Co. as pre. foundations had sank. The plinth line along be unbounded. At present it cannot be obtained mises for their own purpose. Melcher's as it is the wall of the building had sunk in the middle. in large quantity. It is only lately that I have now called was used as a residence for the I have inspected the walls twice recently. been indulged with a supply of milk from the seniors, the central building, which was only one There is greater subsidence than before. I have Dairy, only within the last two or three months, storey high, was used as an office, and the other seen the east and west walls recently. They are and another of the directors informed me that wing was used by the junior mess. When in a better state than formerly. A large crack he has had none yet. We hope therefore you Dents failed, the place was purchased by several on the east wall had been filled up with cement will sanction the proposal which we make thus different firms. As they also probably knew, The walls had bulged so that the windows could

> > said 7,000 new shares, 3,000 be offered to the ground and in the course of 20 years it would be and a west cross wall in the building, were all persons who, on the 14th day of August, 1889, necessary to repair and strengthen them. For open at once. The trench along the south wall shall be registered shareholders of the Company instance, iron arches had been let in to support of Melchers' building remained open for a month which each of such registered shareholders shall foundation. In January, 1887, or somewhere of the tide. The soil in which the trench the Secretary of the Company and by the payclined, and all such shares (if any) as are declin- side of the new wing which was now approaching centre. The next step was putting in concrete

remaining 4.000 shares?

holding their shares so long, and have been losing bring it into an unsafe and uninhabitable con. away, the wall would most likely fall. I would Ordinance it is not necessary to go down more money, that it would be hardly fair to let the the removal of the verandah, they were still of the trenches, shaking by the driving of the would have had to go much further for a stable metter of course for consideration, but it is a had no right to deprive them of the sup. directors. No doubt it is a matter which will rendered their building unsafe or unin always water in the soil would as a rule be fresh water.

that in the allotment of the shares we may be tions of their support. Shortly after that, willing to be influenced by the suggestion Mr. cracks began to appear in the walls of the McCulloch has thrown out. We do not see our building and some of the young gentle would not processarily show itself immediately. way at the present mement to alter the state- men in Holliday. Wise & Co. s had amused I do not know of anything but the trench and its lateral support. In a water-logged soil the dement which has been printed and which is really themselves by placing pieces of paper across the works going on there, that could have privation would be more serious. The opening of the resolution that is before the meeting, that the cracks and waiting to see in how long they caused the subsidence of the wall. There was the trench would cause a void through which the these shares will be offered to the public; but would be torn away. At last things become so no tearing up of the soil in the neighbourhood water would flow, carrying with it earth and sand. you will notice also that the directors have dis- serious that the companie of the building but of Melehers' building by the bursting of the The opening of the trench would cause a flow of oretionary power in the allotment of the shares to leave. It was admitted that the building was sewer. which they are at liberty to exercise.

some attention may be paid to it. I beg to building ! second the resolution proposed by Mr. Chater. The resolution was then put and carried,

No. VI. Subsection I, of the Company's Ar. floor of Melchers'. Our lease was to date from sidence of the floor of about four inches towards is nothing inconsistent, assuming the building ticles of Association be altered by inserting the let January, 1887. When we went into the the-cross wall. I also saw a subsidence in the to have been damaged by the opening of the therein in lieu of the figures "\$30,000," the building there was a brick and stone versudah office, also towards the cross wall. There was no trench, that they should not be noticed for nearly figures "\$1:0,000," and in lieu of the figures on the south side. It was used as bathrooms sinking towards the versidah. There was also a year afterwards. I should attribute the sub-"3.000" the figures "10.000."

The meeting then terminated.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. FIELDING CLARED. ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

CHATER AND OTHERS V. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED: HONGRONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, V. CHATER.

In the first of these suits the plaintiffs sack to recover damages in consequence of the erection of a new wing by the Hotel Company causing a subsidence of plaintiffs' premises and rendering them uninhabitable. In the second suit the Hotel Company sue the defendants for \$3,500. rent of the above mentioned premises for four

Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson & Stokes, appeared for the Hon. C. P. Chater, and the Acting Attorney-General (Hon. A. J. Loach), instructed by Mosses, Wotton and Descon, for the Hotel Company The jurors were: - Messrs. E. J. Coxon, Wicking, G. Raynal, C. D. Harman, E. A. So-

lomon, A. Wright, and C. C. Cohen. cas, Hongkong, for the purpose of passing better in these suits to make Mr. Chater the

Ray. (Directors), E. Burnie, C. A. Ozorio, was a building at the corner of the Prays and E. W. Maitland (Secretary) and J. P. N. da In the beginning of 1887, this was the property of the Hongkong Hotel Company, and on the The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, we have in- 15th April they let it for three years with the posal we have made for a material increase of Chater did not occupy the building in any way, the capital of the Dairy Farm Company. You but let it out in floors and apartments, Mesers. are aware that we communeed in a very tentative Holiday, Wise & Co. Arnhold Karberg & Co., amount indeed at our disposal. Those days of Co. were under a separate lease, but by agreeadolescence is past and we begin to feel our the 6th June, 1888, the building being then strength. We have had our difficulties in the occupied, notice was sent to Mr. Chater by the past and our defeats, but we are not cast down, Hotel Company to the effect that the building tive Council a part was sent by the Consul and we are determined to organise victory had been pronounced uneafe by a Government to the Northern Relief Committee, and a cut of our defeats. The amount which we Inspector, and that he (Mr. Chater) and his tenwhich they have made, to the China Fire In. pelled for the purposes of business to take presurance Company for the amount advanced on mises, in some cases on very long leases, else. I then two years on the Northern railways and mortgage of one of the Company's proporties, where. It would appear in the case that Holli. for four years I was Government Inspector of by-laws with regard to the following matters," munity enjoyed from this great scourge of in the list of recipients of tablets that of the amount lent for the purchase of the Dairy to the end of August, and he believed that the On the bill June, 1888, I made an official inspection and to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for day. Wise and Co. occupied two rooms there up Buildings in Hongkong. I held that post in 1808. That the distress was deep and wide- one pertion of our purpose, the other is to of the premises, had let it to the Steam Launch | sionally before, although I had been there as a

ing upon the property we purchased last, at the of bringing this action to trial the questions of and the failure of the arch in More and Soi-

morandum of Association be altered accordingly." and a portion pulled down and rebuilt.

Chater took ever the premises in April. We were that about half way up it is perfectly up-23rd June.

> of August. I remember the pulling down of the did not leave the Government Service in conseversudah. The immediate result was that the quence of anything in connection with this south wall began to crack. Most of the cracks ap. I sent in my resignation in May, long before peared to be old ones opening: I called the atten. | the inspection of Melchers' building. tion of Messrs. Bird and Pulmer to this, I cannot had commenced my private work before I say positively that any of these cracks were new. made the inspection for which I was paid. Iron tie-beams were then put in to strengthen but as they were short handed in the Surveyor's the walls. I remember our firm writing to Mr. General's office I went on with my drities there Chater about this matter in Saptember, up to the end of July, or perhaps a few days 1887. About this time I noticed a crack in one later. On the 25th July I discovered a new of the arch ways of the south wall. It was crack in the east wall, showing that the south partially taken down and rebuilt. In Septem- wall was separating, as the crack was wedge ber I noticed cracks in the cross walls, but they shaped. I saw that ties had been put in showwere not very bad. I did not notice these cracks ling that there had been some previous weakness. in the arch when I first wont into the building. | Cracks in the walls of an old building might be

Between September, 1887, and June, 1888, rain storm, but J do not remember that there the cracks increased a good deal, and was. I did not plumb the wall again, but I in June became very bad in the dining assumed that it was more out than on the preroom. I remember Mr. Cooper, of the Surveyor. vious occasion on account of this wedge shaped. General's Department, came with Mr. Hayllar erack. The water pips is at the corner of the to examine the building in June. At that time two walls and it was bulged towards the northforeigners generally. Although foreign re- crease of the company's capital. There were Mr. Francis said it would be more convenient were much worse, although they had increased wall must have sunk to cause the bulge, but it lief has been extended in previous famines, present Mr. Granville Sharp, (Chairman) Hou, probably, and he then proceeded to open the case a trifle. The cracks in the cross walls were would be very little. I am not prepared to ear worse and those in the dining room were much | that the trench was not dug in sections, but worse. We moved everything out of the house I am pretty certain it was all open at once. I

except the mess room furniture, which remained. General about the way in which the trench was the mess being kept on till the end of August. building it was not white-washed, but I did not I way is a matter of opinion. My duty as Inspecnotice the walls. I know the floors of the dining | tor of Bulldings was to see that the Ordinance room and the office were sunken. There had was carried out to the letter, not to the spirit. been cracks over some of the windows, but they had been filled up. I have been in Arnhold, to do with the safety of the surrounding build-Karberg's office, below ours, several times. The ings. It simply requires certain depths and widths. cracks over the windows were what caused us to and my duties were confined to the Hutel. eave. I do not know whether Arnhold, Karberg & Co. loft for the same reason. Mr. Chater | bulge in the west wall. The cracks in the south gave us notice to leave. Mr. Chater made the arrangements with us for the removal of the the westelds, because they are not in the direction.

Herbert Francis Hayllar said-I am an many for three years. I then studied at the Crystal Palace Engineering school. I was Company's premises at Pokiulum. These form Punjom Company, who occupied a small portion of Melchers' Building. I had not been there profes. a duty to go on the roof. The rafters of the commodities is practically nulimited, and we are the monthly rental for these premises and had building. I did not know when they were put heavy roof. The building as a whole is very obliged to increase our herd in order to meet this commenced this suit. Mr. Chater, knowing as a in. The interior of the basement is supported imperfect. The bricks used in the arch mena correspondent the other day complained that now four circular cowsheds and we propose to wing by the Hotel Company; commenced pro- west exterior wall was cracked about two feet put together. I imagine that the building will has kindly promised his assistance. The new acts the building had been rendered uninhabit. ters when I inspected the building were the bulbricks in More & Seimund's office, but by my past. In China there are vast numbers of cuttle we purpose to procure we think of locat. able and his tenants had left. For the purpose ging of the south wall, the crack in the east wall, report. tion, and the failure of one season's crops This will enable us to divide our herd instead of law, and the jury were therefore relieved from to the cause of the damage. It was owing to undue leaves them absolutely destitute, so that it is having it all in one group as at present, and we having to consider relative rights. The only weight brought to bear on the arches. There seldom a year passes without a cry of distress feel that this is very essential as a matter of in- questions of fact, was no appearance of any subsidence of the At times, when the districts affected are more | we intend to accomplish if possible is the obtain- | Those questions were :-(1.) Was the brick and abundant weight from above. I was of opinion which we feel is very necessary indeed. We have of the leased premises pulled down and removed, give in. In my opinion the building was unhad a good deal of experience now, and the and were the foundations of the same pulled up safe and dangerous to live in and I so reported. result of our experience is that we have come to and removed prior to the 15th April, 1887 ? (2) During the month following I was in the buildbe described as recurring annually. In the | be sure that milk can be produced and can be When did the building leased to Catchick Paul | ing once or twice. I saw that shores had been course of the discussion as to whether the sold in Hongkong in large quantities at a fair Chater on the 16th April become unsafe and placed from the wall of the new wing of the digging of the trench, but it would be imscarcity prevailing in some parts of India is and remunerative profit. It is an article of prime possible if the earth were firmly put in all sufficiently acute to call for public rollef, it has necessity and of general if not universal use. Our inherent defects and wear and tear? (4.) Or to the wall of Melchers' present office. The round, and there was a wall further along milk has commended itself to the approbation of was it the result of either or both the following putting in of these shores did away with any that country, and to show what this means attention is directed to the fact that in Eng.

Available the Government causes:—(a) The opening by the Hongkong immediate danger of the wall falling, but the the soil by the flow of water.

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Available the Government causes:—(a) The opening by the Hongkong immediate danger of the wall falling, but the flow of water.

The court adjourned until eleven o'clock the strength of the fact that in Eng. pressed a very favourable opinion of its high- the South wall of the leased premises; (b) the pul- down of the south wall and the north cross wall next morning.

> to increase the means at our disposal. I beg to the ground upon which the buildings were erect. not be opened. I have not found in any other move:-"That the capital of the Company be in- ed was made ground. The buildings were some- part of the building any evidence of subsidence. creased to the sam of \$100,000 by the issue of thing like twenty years old. Some time in 1870 except in the south wall. As Inspector of going on at the Hotel. I used to inspect it Mr. BURNIE accorded and the motion was Now, it was extremely probable that these shout three times a week. Whom I returned buildings were not as strong as though they from Japan in June, 1888, the verandah was down. Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed-"That of the had been built on solid ground instead of made | The foundations for the north wall, the west,

br any portion of the 4,000 shares.

the 15th April, Mr. Chater agreed to take over been in the building twice to report, and several the new wing at the Hotel. For a building of the times to walk round. The building has never beight of the new wing they must have gone down shake the adjoining building. The effect.

will be inserted in this evoning's papers notify. dah if they gave us other accommodation. This walls externally. I do not remember seeing iron serious, inasmuch as it would, if allowed to ing the confirmatory meeting, which will be was agreed to on the 2nd February. Tempor- ties outside, but I saw them inside. I plumbed have stood, have prevented the south wall going my arrangements were made to enable us to the south wall and found it 21 inches out of plumb. I don't think the subsidence give up the versudah about August, I think. Mr. It bends over uniformly. It is not a fact could be caused by any inherent weakness of the

in possession of the greater portion of the veran- right. There were two cracks in the south dah at the commencement of Mr. Chater's lease. | wall above the two contre arches on the I'do not think they removed any part till late ground floor and running up. They were not dow of our portion of the vorandah and the roof work. They were about 12 feet long, I inch over it. I cannot fix exactly the date when we wide extending to nothing. I made a second gave up the verandah, but I think it was the end examination in July, for which I was paid. I The servants called my attention to it. I think caused by heavy rain storms. That might have this was after the tie-brams were put in been the cause here if there had been any heavy

I do not think the cracks in the south well cast 4 inches. I could not say how much the being dug. It was dug in so ordance with the Cross-examined - When we moved into the Ordinance; whether it was being dug in a proper He His Lordship The Ordinance has nothing

> Cross-examination continued-There was a wall were not connected with the bulging on of the bulge. There was no subsidence of the foundations of the north, east, or west wallexcept that there may be a slight one at the affect the north wall, because it is built on piles. driven down to the solld, but the south wall is not so built. I do not remember how the work of driving the piles was carried on. I made it old and dilapidated condition of the roof may have caused the rafters to sink but the printioned are bad, and there are traces of the same go to pieces in the first typhoon. I think the scare and the scampering out of Mr. Chater's tenants was not caused by the condition of the

> Re-examined by Mr. Francis-The main beams and timbers of the roof were sound. There was nothing in the state of the roof to cause a redistribution of weight. The failure I referred to in cross-examination was not a sinking in of the roof as a whole. I do not quite know what is the cause of the bulging in of the west wall. I have not seen the bricks uncovered there. It could not be caused by the subsidence

of the foundations there. By His Lordship-I can't say the foundations

The bearing of these cases wan resumed. Robert Kennsway Leigh said-I am an architect and civil engineer. I am a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers I have had

at any rate the ability to obtain it, not only of the building they were dealing with was origin. Wall was tilted outwards. In my opinion the in Hongkong for ten years. Of this time three were massed in the Surveyor General's department as assistant engineer. My partienlar line at home was building. I quainted with the building known as" Melcher's." have never been professionally acquainted with it till quite recently: I first, examined it about the middle of July, 1888, when I examinedit at the request of Mr. Chater's solicitors. It is a three storeyed building on granite piers. surmounted by arches supporting the two upper storeys. It is built on regisimed ground At the time of my inspection I found the building dilapidated. The most serious defects were a subsidence of the south wall and s subsidence of a fire breast in the north-east corner. On the ground floor some of the arches had been strengthened with iron sockets. Those in the south wall were not so strengthened. saw that the south wall had been strengthened of communication. The people of one pro- share held by them, and such offer shall be made able to prove, that whatever failure or weakness not always dry. At high tide there was these ties had been put in. The south wall apby iron ties. At that time I did not know when be entitled to take up, and limiting a time with- about that time, the Hotel Company, contem- was deg was decomposed granite, about the south, joining the southern wall were cracked. ation. The other walls running north and in which such offer is to be accepted, and such plating the erection of a new wing next to the same as the ordinary red earth you see The south wall itself was cracked in all direcacceptance shall be made by letter addressed to building of which Holliday, Wise & Co. were in on the hill sides. About three weeks after tions, and leans over towards the new wing of possession, made certain proposals to take down I came back, a drain to the hotel burst and the hotel. The upper story suffered from this ment to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking the verendsh on the south side of the building, flooded the trenches. They were also flooded by mustly. On the basement there was no appearant on local crops than is now the case, new share applied for. The notice shall also agreed to by Holliday, Wise & Co. This correst driving of the piles for the foundation. I do ent on the first floor. I did not plumb the That time is, however, far distant. The state that if such offer he not accepted in man-pondence finally closed about February, 1887, and not remember the length of the piles. They wall A plumb might have shown a leaving ner aforesaid the same shall be deemed to be de- in the course of that month the crection on that would be about a dozon inches from centre to on the lower storeys. The direction of the ed, together with the remaining 4,000 shares, completion was commenced. The work of taking and stone foundations. From the time I first clusion that there had been a subsidence of the shall be offered to the public (including share- down the verandsh was not actually commenced saw them to the time these trenches were fairly foundation. If the cracks had been due to weight holders) in such manner and at such times and till the 10th April, and was not finished till some filled up, might be from two months to ten weeks. of roof or any cause affecting only the upper part on such conditions as the Board may determine." time in May. On the lath April, long before The cross trench fell in very much after the of the walls, the direction of the cracks must Mr. McCulloch-There is one question I the whole work was completed, the whole build- bursting of the drain and the rain storm. The have been different. From an examination of should like to ask with regard to this resolution. ing was let to Mr. Chater. and one of the quest south trench did not fall in. In July, 188 the building I attribute these cracks unhealth. tions at issue was was not the damage done to I . semined the roof and have done so since. tingly to the subsidence of the foundation and reservoirs and artificial lakes. In India the in which the directors intend to deal with these the building by the taking down of that yer. At he south end there are cracks in the tiles and the loss of support from the verandah. The andah, or so much of it as was taken down, after the strut over the bressuner over Holliday, Wise, | verandah would have acted as a buttress to The CHAIRMAN—The remaining 4,000 shares the 15th April? What was done before that Co's dining room is sprung slightly. There strengthen the wall. I am aware of the fact are offered to the public, including the share- time had nothing to do with the matter. The has been no general sinking of the roof that the verandah was taken down between 1886 ed from works of this description is in holders in the Dairy Farm Company as a portion Hotel Company were not responsible to Mr. Chater except what I have mentioned. Fince my and the end of 1887. I did not, when I returned

> par. That is a entitled to damages. The Hotel Company piles, and water getting in and disturbing the foundation. They would have had to pile. I down this verendah but they due up the founds. Wards. The weight of the five storoyed building the rise and fall of the tide. I have noticed this The CHAIRMAN-I think it is quite possible tions, and in so doing deprived plaintiff's founds. would not materially affect the foundations of at most of the places along the Praya. If a large the adjoining building. The pile driving would hole or trench were opened in the soil it would certainly make a difference. Any foundation close to the trench would lose to a certain extent water. This would be more injurious to any now unsafe and the question he put to the jury Cross-examined by the Acting Attorney- foundation than the rise and fall of the water. Mr. McCulloch-I merely wish to bring was were the Hotel Company or their servants General-When I made my examination on the I think the opening of an S foet trench the matter to the notice of the directors, so that responsible for the present condition of the June, 1888, I took great care to examine along the south wall would weaken that wall. the building. I took three hours over it. I The effect of that weakening would not neces-Frank Ernest Nichol said-I am an assistant went all over the building except the roof. I sarily show at once. My experience is that effects in the firm of Messra Holliday; Wise and Co. went into all the rooms I could get into. In of weaknessare frequently not discovered till some Mr. HUMPHREYS proposed-That Article On the 8th December, 1886, we went into the top Holliday, Wise & Co.'s dining room I saw a sub- time after the cause has been removed. There and a portion of it as a kitchen. We took the lease a sinking of the arch over the window. The sidence of the foundation and the settling of the Mr. Ozonio seconded, and the resolution was for three years. After some time the architectal room below was occupied by Mr. Possnecker and south wall to the opening of the trench and the told us that the Hotel Company wanted to pull there I saw the same thing. I did not see any removal of the verandah. The removal of the The C fairman-Gentlemen, I have to thank down the verandah, and it was agreed that they bulging there; the bulging was in More & verandah would not cause subsidence of the you for your attendance. An advertisement were to have permission to pull down the veran. Seimund's place down below. I examined the foundation, but it rendered the effects more

in other part of the building which I attribute to office till the 31st Merch. This year that office build the new wing of the hotel scoording to the The orossexamination had not finished whe the subsidence of the archies. The iron sockets occupied one room on the ground floor. were put there to strengthen them. It was The piers remain strong and firm. When I I remember Mr. Cooper and Mr. Hayllar com. few days afterwards. I employed sub-contractors saw this building in July, 1888, it was not safe ing there in June, 1888. here or four weeks to do the work, and entered in my book from standing. It was only predent for the people the alarming increase in the size of the superintended the work done and engaged Bying there to remove when they did. It cracks in various parts. was the subsideure of the south wall which rendered the building unsafe. I have been in the building several times since July. I notice a number of supports put up. They do not morning at ten o'clock reader the building safe or habitable. They would temporarily prevent a collapse. I am aware that the principal crack in the east wall building. The south wall and the fire breast are in a worse condition that ever. I am of opinion that the south wall continues to subside. The cracks have increased and are larger. I cannot say whether it has bulged more. know the two bath room's thrown out over the pareage. I saw a number of cracks in them I bave given are based on my practical experience. I have seen the same thing occur over and over again and the causes have been similar. The driving of piles would weaken dutes on which the work was done. the foundations as well as the south wall. In my opinion precuntions should have been

scorrely timbered and cross struts put in. . I

there. I know of no cause, except the building tw correct terms, what was the answer to Mr. tried to find out. The trench was opened in of the new wing of the hotel, which could Chater's claim for damages. Mr. Francis ad. sections of 10 feet. I saw that myself. The bave affected Melchers' without affecting the mitted that Molohers' building was an old one west end was first opened. The fall of the north fall in the hotel liself some time ago. I do built on realsimed soil, that it had been stand- dent resulted from some of the material being built on realsimed soil, that it had been stand- dent resulted from some of the material being built on realsimed soil. not see how that could have affected Melohurs ing for twenty years, and that in addition to its eaten by white ants. been put in a safe condition without almost its construction, as d by the effect of climate present. I was formerly a carpenter and builder, seems that the construction its construction, as d by the effect of climate present. I was formerly a carpenter and builder, seems that the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what and dark the construction is a state of the what are the construction is a state of the what are the construction is a state of the what are the construction in the construction is a state of the what are the construction in the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state of the construction in the construction is a state in any way. I think the place could have age it was deteriorating by possible defects in Leong Akow said—I have no occupation at entirely rebuilding it. I think the rebuilding and storms. It was admitted that the building and ceased to carry on business about eleven have been sufficient. I do not think the veren. The defence was that its present state was due building on one occasion. I was then working of the south wall and of the firebreast would dah and its cross walls would support the roof to inherent defects and to wear and tear. The for Mr. Alford. The repairs were on the basein any way. I do not think any increased weight Hotel Company did not allege that there ment floor facing the Praya. On the first floor would be thrown on the south wall by the re- had been any general subsidence of the fourds- facing towards the Praya there were cracks. shown itself in the adjoining buildings.

the south wall. There is no appearance on the l roof of its having been damaged by storms. The arches which I spoke of as having from sockets must have failed. That would have made the building unsafe at the time, but it was remedied by the sockets. The cracks I chearved in the south well ran in all directions and were worst at the two corners. The wall might have been pressed outwards by the weight of the roof. I should say it was a couple of inches out of plumb. I could see no appearance in July, 1888. of any subsidence in the wall. I could not see the plinth line; it was buried in rubbish. I have no actual knowledge of the foundations of the new wing of the hotel. I have examined the soil in the neighbourhood of the new wing ! if they were well put in. If the foundations were imperfectly said it might affect them. Ifthe foundations were laid in sections of ten feet.

rain storm in early part of May, 1888. I reof the rain might affect the defects in the walls: have produced the cracks in the south and cross walls which I have mentioned. Albert Denison, architect and civil engineer.

said-I have been in Hongkong for 8 years, of which time I was seven years with Masars. Danby and Leigh. During that time I had a good deal to do with the construction of buildings. I know Melchers' building. I inspected the building at the request of Messre. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes on the 11th June. examined it carefully and consider it dangerous nearly all the walls are cracked. The castern clusively that the new foundations were not car. Padder's street side with a plate. This was to pre- that is about the same amount that is disposed half of the south wall is cracked in all directions. ried below Melchers' but were carefully kept on vent the west wall going out. The west wall had of for local consumption in Hongkong, where The western is sunk between two and three in- a level with them or above them. As to the a direct bulge. The east wall already had the population is nearly four times as great, is ches in the middle. There are several cracks south wall, he thought he would beable to prove a tie in it. I put in snother. The east sufficient to show what a tremendous amount of near the western end which show in my opinion to them that the south wall had not subsided in wall showed weakness on the first and second prepared opinm finds its way into this colony that the western portion of the south wall has any appreciable degree. They would remember floors. The object for which the ties were without paying anything towards the enormous sunk bodily. There are several iron ties in the that the wall was built on piers. Mr. Leigh put in was to support the east and west wells, sum I pay to the Government for the right to south well binding it to the sast and west walls. had led then to suppose these six plers had set. I filled the arches in with brickwork, to streng- boil and retail opium here. I say "enormous" to the south wall. The east and west walls are gentlemen of the jury had any technical know. versudah before it was removed. The arches as much as the Maose Farmers pay to the oracked near the corners. The cracks slope ledge or not, as men of common sense looking between the outside and inner walls were crack. Portuguese Government, while the amount downwards from the top of the south wall sided bedily. I did not notice any crushing Mr. Denison put it that though the east portion The cracks in the south wall on the top floor that sold daily by the Macao Farmers. of the bricks. I did not judge that the sub- of the south wall might have subsided it was were all at the end. I thought there was a poschimney breast. I attribute the failure of the if Mr. Denison's evidence was correct and there south wall to the putting of the new wing of the piers on the west, what any danger after I put the one tie in. The from the Hongkong authorities, and so enable the hotel next to it. The simple opening of a would they expect to are in the south wall, spart from the me to pay the large amount I contribute to the ing of piles, especially if the bottom of the way; at any rate they would see a crack at the floors. The cracks I have described were caused to consider the suggestion. I am fully aware trench went below the old foundations, would centre of the wall and in the arch at the by the going out of the west wall. It is a very of the fact that Hongkong bossts of being a free weaken the wall. The most dangerous part of centre. The jury would have an opportunity old wall. Ever since I have been in the Colony port and that anything in the shape of a Custom the building is the south-east corner. Just now of seeing for themselves whether there were there has been a bulge in it, the effect of de. House here is looked upon with great dislike, shores were removed the building might nome an opportunity of seeing how the piers on an arcade has slipped and pressed against regulations in European countries and in America down at any moment. A great many defects in ran along. They would see there were no piers the corner of the west wall. The defects in the I understand that much greater inconvenience

the people left the place in 1888. If I had been on the south of Melchers' had affected the south of M erseting the new wing I should have opened up wall of Relchers. Assuming that building had stones on top of that. I left the Colony on the immediately conduct any person arriving by and unimposing pass; then you discover a couple | Msoso, that Lusitanian Thule, four hours nessextended to the sorrowing people). (literally, the trench in sections. I consider that to be the depressed the foundations, did they for a moment. 7th July, 1887. Two sections of the trench were these steamers, who might be suspected by them proper way. I cannot find in my experience a suppose there would be no trace of it in the build. Then completed. During the work on the first of being in possession of prepared opique without and when the city of Victoria lies before you it mer is proving too much for them and their

see that the cracks were any larger.

her and pur. Couper was made in reased denoted and the Chinese. If they aim per contracter by blasting: The piles driven in were about up, he must be dependent on some informant pro-descent, and of opinion that the Chinese. If they aim per contracter by blasting: The piles driven in were about up, he must be dependent on some informant pro-descent, and of opinion that the Chinese, and or were about up, he must be dependent on some informant pro-descent, and of opinion that the chinese, and or were about up, he must be dependent on some informant pro-descent, and of opinion that the chinese, and or were about up, he must be dependent on some informant pro-descent, and of opinion that the chinese in the

There were many cracks our general office. We kept on our Haiphong ed into a contract with the Hotel Company to versadah. I had four of them in. Friedrich Theodore Lutz said-I am a clerk specifications produced.) The contract is dated the next morning at ten o'clock. in the employ of Messrs. Arnhold Karberg & Co. the 3rd March. The work was commenced a previous to this my attention was attracted by day to day the work done. I personally hold, Karberg & Co's gave similar evidence.

> The bearing of these cases was resumed. day Wise & Co's offices on the 16th, 18th, and and he was engaged by the Hotel Company.

man who did the work. Works pave evidence as to the work done on the with him. I was to pay him \$3.20 for pulling included the removal of a bracket from a baththe subsiding of the south wall. The opinions room on the verandale next to the Hongkong book the date the first boat to carry away the bathroom.

Mr. Nichol, recalled, gave corroborative evid-

moval of the verandal. The trench when opened tions, but they did say that whatever subsidence I put some iron work in the basement. (Plan of must have approached within five feet of Mel- there had been was not due to anything they work produced.) I also did some work on the chere'. I do not think there has been any move. had done, but was due to the state of the soil im- basement floor facing the yard at the back. ment of the ground. If there had it would have mediately below the south wall, and to the effect (Plan produced.) Iron ties were put in to secure of the water rising and falling upon foundations the arches. The building was not in good con-Cross examined—My professional knowledge which were imperfect in their original construct dition at that time. with this building dates from July, 1888. I tion. He did not propose to take the jury at any Mr. Francis did not cross-examine this witness. don't think you can take it that the whole build. langth through theevidence that had already been David McCulloch said-I am the Chairman ing is badly constructed. The bricks which given, because he thought that could be more the Hongkong total Company. I remember base crushed below the fire breast are the ordinary before them. But there side of Melchers. It was in the beginning of the Hotel Company before them. But there side of Melchers. It was in the beginning of

The crushing of the firebreast would lender were certain streumstances in the case which he 1887. We had some correspondence with Messre. must review before calling his evidence—cir. Holliday, Wise & Co. about the alteration of the that the demage to the 1001 may have been cumstances which, from the opening of his learn. | verandah, and Mr. MacEwan threatened to take | letters and comments that have lately appeared caused by other reasons than the subsidence of ed friend and from the way in which he had out an injunction. He afterwards suggested in the columns of the local papers, and, framed his quest one to the witnesses, might leave that we should call in Mr. Chater as an arbitrar especially, to a letter which appeared in your the jury uniter a misapprehension as to the true tor. We had to do certain work and pay \$900 issue of the 20th instant signed "Bystander state of affairs. The first point to which he and we were then allowed to pull down the ve- and to your editorial remarks thereon. would allude, and a somewhat important one, randah, which Mr. MacEwen said, was leased to Your remarks are worded in such a fair spirit difficult, no doubt, to remove from the minds of at that time. the jury the impression made by the evidence of

borne in mind that at the time Mr. Chater en- the verandah. tered on the premises he was fully aware of the

was done. It was also suggested the trench and west walls. I put in from ties above the The fact that the daily consumption of prewas carried down deeper than the foundations spring of the arch on the ground floor, running pared opium at Macao, which has only a populaof Melchers, but he would be able to show con through the south wall and finishing on the tion of some 60,000 Chinese, is about 900 taels,

thed simultaneously, but he took it, whether the then the wall generally. I remember the sum because I am paying about twelve times. at it from a practical point of view, they would ed. The south wall had a great number of daily disposed of by me for local consumption consider such a suggestion very unreasonable. cracks in it before the verandah was removed. is, as I have said above, practically the same as sidence of the south wall had any affect on the the west portion that had really subsided. Now sibility of the west wall falling. I therefore gest any other means by which I may sufficiently trench would not weaken the wall. The driv. They would expect the arches to crack in some cracks I have mentioned; was fairly good on all Revenue of the colony, I shall be only too happy it is shored up against the botel. If those any such cracks, and they would also have feetive construction; the south being built but from what I have seen and heard of oustome in the centre, and if Mr. Douison's evidence was east wall are due to fanite in the brickwork. is caused in collecting the duties payable upon connot assign any other reason for the sub- correct the sinking of the west part of the wall The trench was opened in sections of about ten tobacco and other taxed articles, and the only sidence of the south wall except the exerction of must necessarily have emcked the archway in feet in length. The depth was about the same means of lessening the present inconvenience the contro! There was another point in the as that of the old foundations. In some cases, that suggests itself to meat the moment is, that

proper way. I cannot und to my experience a case in which the weight of an adjoining building.

The wall of an adjoining building.

Charles Henry Thompsent, elect, employed by Neisses. Holliday, Wise & Co. said-I was with my them when the case it and some cracks or some evidence of the south wall in November last. I was early a local to the south wall in November last. I was early a local to the south wall in November last. I was early and should be no trace of it in the building of the dog ond to trans of "Happy Valley," and thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is only St. John's or Vladivostock on a larger thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the of good to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like to run on "Happy Valley," and thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and is grave there, like the building the south of the building of the foundations of the understance of the building of the dog of the thoughts begin to run on "Happy Valley," and thoughts begin to run on the thoughts be my firm when they occupied part of the build. It in the building itself. Mr. Leigh and Mr. had some of them grown larger. I noticed searched would be immediately released without mass; there is no boulevard along the water. I noticed searched would be immediately released without mass; there is no boulevard along the water. I noticed searched would be immediately released without mass; there is no boulevard along the water. ing known as Melchers. I remember Messes. Benison had no special knowledge of this build- that in many places the plaster had been suffering any material inconvenience. Cooper and Hayller coming there in June, 1888, ing. He would produce witnesses who would out off. I have recently examined the south | I regret that this letter should have extended offices in the immediate foreground, though many to make an examination. About a month or so tell them there was no evidence of any sub- wall, but I did not see any signs of the rettle- to such a length, but when it is remembered that of them are in reality large and costly structure. About a month or so tell them there was no evidence of any sub- wall, but I did not see any signs of the rettlebefore that I noticed the cracks in the walls be- sidence of the building. There was only one ment of the foundations. The wall is practical- I am paying \$39,800 a month towards the came larger, and in the dining room I noticed other point to which he would allude, and that ly in plumb, but at places there are slight bulges. revenue of the Colony, and that this sum is about In one's disappointment one remembers Mr. Ho-

Cross-examined-When we first went into the both showing eigns of decay, and it was neces- looked after the taking down of the verandah. building there were slight appearances of oracks. eary that they should be prevented from falling The contract for this work was eigned in March I noticed the sinking in the floor of the office by binding them to the south wall. There was and included the taking down of a number of when we first moved in. I pasted paper one point he had forgotten for the moment, and buildings and the putting up certain bath rooms over seven or eight oracks altogether. I saw that was as to the foundations of the verandah, and cook houses. I am in the habit of writing some of those papers when I went into the which he had told them he would deal with when a diary generally. I cannot produce the diary

Ernest Goetz, also a clerk in Mesers. Arn. was there every day. It wok one month exactly to pull down the old building. The The case was then adjourned till the next pulling down of the verendah of Melchers was commenced on or about the 16th March, and it was completed on the 24th. The trench was dug by my own men, not by sub-contractors. On the side next to Melohers' it was carried out Mr. E. W. Terrey, Superintendent of the by sections of 10 feet each. One or other of the render it anic. On Friday last I inspected the fitting department of the Gas Works, gave firm of Messrs. Bird and Palmer was there evidence as to some work done at Messrs. Holli- every day. Mr. Muller was the clerk of works,

19th April, 1887. Atsor was the name of the Cross-examined-The name of the aub-oontractor who undertook to pull down the building Tsoi Achin, a fitter employed in the Gas was Lan Yin Kee. I had no written contract occasion referred to by the last witness, which down 10,000 bricks, and the work of removal was done by some one else. I cannot find in my Hotel. He drew a plan showing the position of the rubbish was engaged. The first payment to Yin Kee, the contractor for pulling down Cross-examined-He was quite sure of the the work, was the 12th Merch, and the last paymade on the 10th April. The taking down of and no smuggled goods had been found, they any man who complained of being kidnepped, ence as to the gas fitting that was done, and said | the verandah on Melchers was completed on or that the verandah was there at that time. He about the 24th March. I have no entry about it I think the sides of the trench should have been | could not fix the date except from the Gus Com. in my book. I had no work to do in Melchers' pany's account, which was entered in the cash building, erecting bathrooms or kitchen, before book as paid on the 30th April, but it, might pulling down the verandah, but I saw some one ing the wall. I have the two buildings adjoining Melebert. There has been no subsidence of the south walls. In Russell's I have taken out all the old arches and rebuilt in red else working there. The trench along Pedder's

was not now in a habitable or safe condition. years ago. I did some repairs to Melchers'

was that which arose on the first issue, as to him. Mr. Chater was aware of this and in the and you appear to be trying so justly and imwhether the terandah was pulled down before the agreement with him the verandah was excluded. partially to refer to the difficulties that I labour 15th April or subsequently. As to the founds. The receipt for the \$900 was put in and under in attempting to collect the revenue tions of that versuduh, he might at once say bore date 14th February, 1887.) I can't say farmed by me from the Hongkong Government they did not for a moment contend they were when the versudah was actually pulled down. that I should feel chiged if you would allow me taken up until after the 15th April, but he Mr. Chater was put into possession I believe on a little of your valuable space in order that I thought he would be able to satisfy them that the 15th April. The letter informing him the may show to those who complain, and to the the verandah iteeli was if not wholly at any rate | building was ready was written on the 31st | public, through your columns, that, if occasional substantially pulled down and removed befor Mr. March. I would certainly not have written hardship be inflicted, it is either wholly unavoid-Chater entered on the premises. It would be that letter if the verandah had not been down able, or else my servant who has inflicted it has

Mr. Francis cross-bramined the witness on the gas fitter, but he would not deal further with the agreement for a lease dated 16th 'April. the soil in correspondence with the tide that point new, but would leave it until he came which appeared intended to cover the arrange.

His Lordship pointed out that the agreement of remetances in connection with the alterations. referred to the verandah as "the late verandah." then cement filled in, this I should call a fairly Company and Messra. Holidays. Wise & Co., member of the firm of Bird and Palmer. I have vided for by the Opium Ordinance, not only safe plan to work on. I should also have taken and even if they came to the conclusion the ver- been an architect for 16 years, and have been in reasonably, but strongly suspect that he is should have been opened in sections of ten feet ations of the verandah were taken up in sections. only too thankful if a bystander or any one else at a time, and that he would have planked the Whilst the taking down of the verandah was in who witnesses the misconduct of an excise officer sides of the trench. That was exactly what progress I took precautions to preserve the east | would bring it immediately to my notice.

The tipp at of the crack in my office was more serious than that and have been in business in the colony for four or five feet in length. I filled up the arches principals and beams in the general office. The real reason why wer about thirty years, during which time I have with an eighteen such brickwork. I did not p up; or land throw undue moved our office was because of the cracks in had a large experience. In March, 1887, I enter- all the ties in the walls before I took down the [For continuation of report see Page 2.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

do not hold ourselves responsible for the opini expressed by our Correspondents. SEARCHING PASSENGERS BY EXCISE OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

At that time the steamer Honors had just ar- method of obtaining labour, which would be rived from Canton and the passengers were fairer to the coolies and free themselves from landing. My attention was attracted by a lot of their degrading dependence on the coolie-brokers. people crowded together in front of the wharf With this purpose negotiations were commenced and creating a great disturbance. Wishing to for a direct immigration, and during the last know what was going on I proceeded there, and year this has been proceeding in a fairly satis on approaching I saw two Indians and one factory manner, though of course in the teeth of Malay surrounding a Chinese well dressed gen- a most violent opposition from the broker firms, tleman and ferociously searching his luggage, who saw their chances of such gains as were The man possessed one small pillow box formerly made slowly disappearing. and two large trunks, and he was therefore |. On the arrival of the boats in Deli the coolies forced to unlook all these things. But are all duly examined by the Chinese Interpreter after these blackmen had taken the advantage (who fulfils here the duty of Protector of Chito search them about twenty minutes or more, nese) as to their reasons for coming to Deli, and touched almost every part of the body in a most be sent back to China. During all the time the inscient and abusive manner. At last, as still direct immigration has lasted, not a single case no illicit opium could be found on him, he was of kidnapping has come to light, and it would set free. I was informed by the bystanders at be too ridiculous to suppose that a handful the scene that this gentleman is a well known, planters living 2,000 miles away would succeed respectable, and wealthy man in this colony, and, in regularly kidnapping men in a country comtaken out all the old arches and rebuilt in red brick and come to the consist and come to the consist and come to the constant and the stated the general cuttines very brick and come to the consist and come to the constant and the constant and

> who brings with him several things, which are carried by several coolies, happens to be stopped by the bisckmen for search, then certainly he has no time to follow his coolies, and his luggage may be lost at this moment. Seeing that it is very detrimental and inconvenient to the passenger. I therefore earnestly beg you to be good enough to insert these low lines in your valuable daily issue, and if any hon, member of the Legislative Conneil should read them no doubt a legal remedy will be enacted for the matter.-I am,

Sir vours truly. BYSTANDER. Hongkong, 18th July.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." Sig,-My attention has been directed to the

ing out instructions received from me.

My instructions are, and always have been since I took over the farm, that the excise officers should have no influence on the foundations to deal with the evidence as a whole. It must be made during the pulling down of are to inflict as slight an inconvenience to the with carrying out their duty, which is to stop the illigit importation of prepared opium, and they Clement Palmer said-I am an architect and are never to arrest a person unless they, as proundah was not pulled down before the 15th April, the Colony eight years. In April, 1886, our possession of prepared opins without my licence was not hore at the time, and I do not know there still remained the question—possibly a firm were appointed architects to the Hongkong As "Bystander" must be aware, the "pillow whether the trench was boarded up or not. I do question for his Lordship to decide rather than Hotel. I made myself personally acquainted box "of which he speaks is always to be found the jury-as to whother Mr. Chater could with the buildings. I am aware that the Hotel amongst the bargage of an opium smoker, as it or not. The flow of water into the trench would some in and complain, knowing as he did when Company bought Melchers' building in 1887. is in a box of this description that opinm pipes or not necessarily cause the sides of the treach to full he took the lease that the versuchab was to I made myself acquainted with the buildings in and the other paraphernalia for smoking are two and a half years ago, every possible facility he took the lease that the versucian was to I man by bending you the be pulled down, and that it must have if April, 1887. They were then in a more or less could down, and that it must have if April, 1887. They were then in a more or less could find the condition coals to cabbage, a forty-five minutes climb. I take this opportunity of wishing you the in. The trench might be full of water and no be pulled down and that it must nave it did dispidated state. I did not make any special of their countrymen on the states, and the full of water and no be pulled down and that it did dispidated state. I did not make any special of their countrymen on the states, and the full of water and no be pulled down and that it did dispidated state. I did not make any special of their countrymen on the states, and the full of the season.

There was a very beary the jury came to the conclusion that it did dispidated state. I made any special of their countrymen on the season. have—some effect at any rate on the south examination then. I recollect the Hotel Com- evidence that the owner thereof has some prewall. He would now pass to the question of the pany entering into a contract with Cheung - am pared opinm in his possession; and as it is far House, I do not think it would do any damage to trench. His learned friend not only contended on the 18th March, 1887, and part of the work | more convenient that the owner should open his Melchers'. There would be an increase of water that when the tranch was opened the support to be carried out under that contract was the box and by coular demonstration show that its of the south wall was removed, but he im- removal of the verandah on the south side of contents are harmless, than that hashould be taken widen the cracks in the wall. A continuation plied, if his words did not actually express. Melchers' buildings. I superintended the up to the charge room of the Central Station, actual negligence on the part of the Hotel Com- carrying out of the first part of the con- and there charged with an offence, of which he may Re-examined—The heaviest of rains could not pany in the way they opened that trench. From tract. They began by pulling down the ver- possibly be innocent, my excise officers have rethe questions Mr. Francis put to his witnesses, andah and the out-buildings. This work was ceived instructions to suggest to the owners of pi and from the answers he got, the jury would be carried on at the same time. I visited the low boxes that they might save themselves trouble led to suppose that this trench was recklessly buildings almost every day. Before the end if they were willing to voluntarily disclose the opened from oust to west without any precautions of the second week in April, the whole of the contents of their boxes. Further than this the being taken whatever. They had heard Mr. Leigh verandah was taken down, or at any rate the excise officers have not been allowed to go, and, say what he would have done, that the trench whole of what supported the wall. The found should they do so in future cases, I should be

Cross-examined-The cracking of the walls case which was introduced at a rather late mo- we went lower in consequence of the nature of the Government should establish a small Police

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1899. CHINEBE EMIGRATION TO SUMATRA: TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG"

interests to conciliate Chinese public opinion and prevent Sumatra getting a bad name in the districts from which most of the labour for their plantations is recruited. But as often happone in such cases, the Chi-

nese firms in their anxiety for big profits went too fer, and by constantly raising their demands Sin Some days ago I took a walk to the forced the planters to try and escape from this Praya, hear one of the river steamer whereas, condition of affairs by finding out some new

have said it is unjustifiable todo so without obtain- as your readers are probably not well acquainted ing sanction from Government. Lately, on each with the state of affairs in this country it may

> migrants are examined while still on board ship by a Government official, until now Mr. B. Hostink, who besides being perfectly constationed here during the last eight years, and is thus quite aware what a coolie can do or is expected to do, and who being quite independent of the planters may well be trusted to see that no injustice is done to the immigrants.

(2).-No one in this country has ever heard of such a thing as a coolie being forced to speak to an assistant on his kness, and if "Ex-assistant" was in the habit of demanding such a thing it is certainly better that he should remain in China and employ his leisure in writing abusive articles to the Hongkong Telegraph. On the contrary, the bump of reverence is not nearly as well developed in a Chinese coolie as in a Javanese or Tamil, and coolies who conceive themselves wronged have often a very peremptory way of calling attention to their supposed grievances, and not at all on bended knees. (3).—By the Dutch law no coolie can be punish-

ed on an estate for any offence, but must be sent up to the magistrate, by whom, if found guilty, he may be punished with fine or imprisonment. Flogging can only take place for offences committed in prison and against pri-

the planters a few years ago to fix these holidays on different dates, that all their coolies might not be in the hazaar at once.

Of course some estates are so far away from town that the coolies even on their free days cannot walk so far, but it would be hard to make the planters responsible for this; as well somplain that a Chinaman living in Swatow cannot stroll over to Amoy for an evening walk. When the Chinese Commissioners were here

was really nothing serious to complain of. A very large percentage of the coolies who and cost? To be frank, almost every man I Barrister-at Law. Shanghai. come here by the direct immigration consist of relations of old coolies, who have returned to syllable appellation of the ultimate destination herewith. of the life in Deli that often ten or twelve men of one family come here with the intention of planting on some special estate. Such circumstances certainly do .not seem to corroborate the name of "Slave trade" which the editor of the Hongkong Telegraph so liberally bestows on the

immigration. And in conclusion, as English planters in Dutch colony, we would protest against the constant misrepresentations to which this district in particular, and the Dutch East Indies generally are exposed in many English papers. There are few countries where a foreigner is so hospit. ably received and where so little respect is shown to mere nationality, and where everyone who comes as an honest man is received on his own

Thanking you for inserting the above and apologizing for taking up so much of your valuable space. We are. Dear Sir. Yours Faithfully

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Pago Jambu Estates Co. J. J. PEACHEY. Manager. Sumatra Tobacco Plantations Co., Limited. THEO. C. BARCLAY. Deli, Samstra, 4th July, 1889.

Manager,

THE EDGE OF THE EMPIRE.

PICTURE OF THE GIBRALTAR OF THE EAST.

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HUNGSONG AND ITS INHABITANTS. A PEN-

the hands of Chinese brokers in Hongkong departures of steamers, the distribution of care during an epidemic of burglaries general orders Singapore, and Penang, with their agents in the O Chinese ports, who often received more than \$100 dinous movements of a great commercial mafor every coolie brought to Sumstra. During the Fire Francisco of the fire francis this time several coolies were reclaimed by their the Far East the expressive nomenclature of the time time several coones were reclaimed by their far wast the expressive nomenciators of the ladder. Nothing could have been elearer, so he friends or relations in Chine, and such requests have been in every case attended to by the planwas really here, as it was naturally in their own in blue and white calico, and by another twist lamplighter. Even now no Chinaman is supof the kaleidoscope you find yourself, three posed to be out after nine p.m. without a pass. minutes after leaving the Club, mounting an I doubt if there can be a more remarkable asphalt roadway at an angle not far short of view in the world than that of the city of Vicforty-five degrees hemmed in above and on toria and Hongkong Harbour from the Peak. either hand by great green palms and enormous Or at least to get such a view elsewhere one drooping forms with fronds yards long, smong must be in a balloon. At night it is as if you which big butterflies are playing round long had mounted above the stars and were looking scarlet flowers. For as soon as you begin to down upon them, for the riding lights of the in the tropical conservatories at Kew.

> commercial part of the Colony. "The "Praya" day, the city is spread out nearly 2,000 feet dialong the water edge is given up to shipping rectly below you, and only the ships' decks and and is altogether unworthy of the place. It is their foreshortened masts are visible, while about to be changed, however, by a magnificent | the whole surface of the harbour is traversed undertaking, of which more by and by. The continually in all directions by fast steam. next street, parallel to it, Queen's Road, is the launches, making a network of tracks like lace-Broadway of Hongkong, and all the business work upon it. as water-spiders skim over a pool centres upon it. In the middle are the Club, Post in summer-time. For Hongkong harbour is the Office, Courts, and Hotels; then comealithe banks focus of the traffic of the East, and what this and offices and shops; past these to the east are means one cannot realize until one has looked the different barracks, and as one gradually gets down many times into its secure blue depths further from the centre, the parade-ground, and noted all that is there—the great mail liners. cricket ground, polo ground, and reco-course, the P. & O., the Messageries Maritimes, the and the wonderfully picturesque and pretty North German Lloyd, the Austrian Lloyd, the cemetery, the "Happy Valley." In the other Occidental and Oriental, the Pacific Mail, and foreigners and then get into Chinatown, a quarto Tonquin. to Formosa, to Borneo, to Matter of very narrow streets, extremely dirty, inconceivably crowded, and probably about as ready to get up steam at a moment's notice and

> kong, while across the harbour, in the British territory of Kowloon, a new city is springing every port on the Chinese coast; and all the up-a splendid frontage of wharves and ware. mailed host of mon-of-war flying every flag houses; a collection of docks, one of which will under heaven, from the white ensign of the take any ship affort except the new 10,000 tons Impérieuse and the black eagle of the Admirul Tentonic, of the White Star Line; half a dozen Nachimoff, to the yellow crown of the tiny summer houses, a little palace among them; the Portuguese gunboat or the dragon pennant of pleasure-gardens and kitchen gardens of the China. A week or two ago, the Governor told community; and private residences rising rapidly. me, no fewer than two hundred and forty gup minutes climb up the steep side of the island. All these vessels cross and recross cosselessly in

Here nearly everybody lives, and lives, too, in a Hongkong harbour, living shuttles in the loom Here is Government House, a fine official re- sympathy and co-operation between world and luxury and ease that, are not suspected at home. sidence in beautiful grounds, lacking only a world, or like the Zeitgeist in Faust," weaving ball-room, which compels Sir William and Lady the garment divinity wears." I am not preparversant with the Chinese, language, has been Des Voeux to, turn, dining-room and drawing. ed to say that divinity would always find itself rooms upside-down, to build a supper-room in the Garden, and even to convert His Excellency's sanctum into a bar, whenever Hongkong Society is invited to dance at Government House, which loney had not inaugurated so many schemes for born meaning, and crystallizes around it a sat of is very often the case in winter. If His Excelenlargement and improvement in the Colony new convictions and resolves. In this letter itself, involving for the moment all the superin. have only tried to sketch lightly the place and tendence and labour and expense that can be its people. A full length picture must be for spared, he would probably have felt justified in | another time. calling upon Hongkong to build itself a ballroom in which it would be fittingly entertained. On this storey of Hongkong, too, is Headquarter House, where General Cameron and his family have just been succeeded by General Edwards. And on this level are the wonderful streets I have already described, although one might as properly call Windsor a house, as to describe these palmshaded walks and groves as streets. Finally, there is the third layer, the top storey men of the Famine Relief Committee at of Hongkong, known collectively as "The Peak" The Peak itself is one of the highest of the hundred hills of the island rising precipitously

nounce the arrival of mails and ocean steamers. reducing the people to great misery, I have son discipline, a rule not unknown in British But "the Peak" as a residential district means been repeatedly informed, by the officers whom all the hill-tops where cool breezes from the sea I appointed to invite charitable subscriptions. blow in summer, where one can sleep under a namely :- the Shanghai Tao-tai Kung. Nieb on which a coolie gets permission to leave the blanket at night, and where in a word one can Tuotar, the Superintendent of the Arsenal, Jea on which a sponse goes permission that mouth estate he has always two days in the mouth spend a summer in Hongkong with a reasonable the Chih heien Lo. Deputy for foreign affairs, probability of being alive at the and of it. Here the Chih heien Lo. Deputy for foreign affairs, the estates in the vicinity of a town such as everybody who can afford it has a second house, and other, that you have been instrumental everybody who can afford it has a second house, and other, that you have been instrumental everybody who can afford it has a second house. Medan, Laboran, or Bindgey, maybe seen flock- and so many are these fortunate people that the in collecting from foreign and Chinese subing in to make their purchases for the next "top side" of the island is dotted all over with scribers a sum of many tens of thoufortnight and have a little outing. In fact so costly houses and bungulows; there is one hotel sand-of tacks, which has, been apportioned to great was the influx on these days that the and another building, and a steam tramway runs the relief of Kingsu, Anhm, and other pro-Dutch Government, to prevent fights between up and down every fifteen minutes. The fore vinces. The sympathy that you have displayed different estates, clans, or kongsees, had to ask up is thirty cents—a shilling, and down half as for my distressed countrymen, is a proof of the much. This is startling enough, but a better natural benevolence of your disposition and I notion of the expense of life here is conveyed by caunet sufficiently express to you my gratitude the fact that to have a second house at " the and my thanks. Peak" for the summer, you must rent it for the Lam now having prepared for you a tablet whole year, as it is uninhabitable in winter, at a bearing, the characters "Hui Chi Wu Min" rental of 150 to 200 dollars a month-about a (Sympathy extended to my people), as a slight sovereign a day all the year round for four or recognition of your great goodness. With refive months' residence. Besides this, there is gard to the other tablets which I am presenting the tramway fare, the cost of coclies to carry I must request you to send them to the several your chair up and down, and the expense of persons for whom they are destined and to thank bringing every item of domestic supplies, from them on my behalf. forces people to flee from it at so much trouble W. V. Drummond, Esq., have asked has described it to me by the mono- A list and 38 inscriptions for tablets are sen The damp is indescribable. Moisture pours down tablet, with translation : the walls, anything left alone for a couple of The Lord Mayor of London :- Knong-chung days clothes, boots, hats, portmanteaux—is co. fu-tion. (You have sown widely in the flet vered with mould. Twenty steps in the open which produces happiness). air and you are scaked with perspiration. Then Sir Thomas Wade, G.C.M., G .- Shan you

there are the cookroaches, to say nothing of the tien hain. (Goodness abounding over the world). agile centifieds whose bite may lay you up for a The Governor of the Straits Settlements: month-we killed one under the table after Haing-too-yu-fu. (There is happiness in welltiffin the other day. When the booksellers here doing). receive a case of books, the first thing they do is to varnish them all over with a damp-resisting. Singapore :- Hein teen kan cha. (You have done composition containing corrosive sublimate. lofty deeds in distant places). Otherwise the cockroaches would eat them before they had time to go mouldy. If you come (Kindness shown to this Middle Kingdom). home at night after dinner very, tired, literally or metaphorically, beware of carelessly throwing (Food given to my numerous people). your evening clothes over a chair, as you would at home. If you do, the cookroaches will have destroyed them before you wake. They must be by Yangtzse and the Huai rivers). hang up in a wardrobe with hermetically fitting men die in summer in Hongkong from sunvise ship with all alike). to sunset, without rhyme or reason. And the Padang Tjermin Estate. community is a pale-faced one, though it is hem. (China has full faith in your goodness). only right to add that it numbers probably as many athletes and vigorous workers as any (Your virtue has spread among the people). other. The place used to be known as " the grave of regiments"-a stroll though "Happy chew. (You have brought tranquility to our Valley" tells you why. Now the men are not southern lands). allowed outside barracks until five p.m., and there is a regular inspection to see that every (Kinduess from over the wide ocean). Manager of Mariendal Estate. man has his cholera belt on. The "down side" of Hongkong is damp and hot ; the "top side" at Singapore: Cauton Guild at Singapore.

The first time I stayed at the Peak I noticed to the famine stricken people). bottles, such as you see in druggists' windows, bountiful sid to the people). prettily encased in [wicker-work. On inquiring | A. G. Wood, Esq :- I jen Tour-hein. Cheof my host he showed me that one contained rishing humanity in his heart). biscults, another eigars, another writing-paper, E. G. Vouillement, Esq. :- Heinelun-lichi. The first night of Hongkong, the farthest out- and so on, each bollow stopper being tilled with (Haring beneficial relief ub heart). post of the British Empire and the fourth port unslaked lime in filtering paper, to absorb any W. S. Wetmore, Esq.:-Le-shan-pu chuan. building dangerous to live in I am aware why as to whether the weight of the large building mad in between them. We drove in piles where

some fresh cracks. About this time also a new was as to what was done at the time of the rec. I have examined the roof. It is a fairly heavy three times as much as has ever been paid by any wells's caustic characterisation of the water. plies the city is the basis of a footway three crack came in the south-cast corner. We seve moval of the verandab to counteract any evil one. If there had been any settlement of the previous holder of the farm, I think that all fair front of New York—that after London and Li- miles long, colled the Bowen Road, of asphalt ral times gummed pieces of issue paper to cover effects on the south wall. One if not two of the foundations it would have been apparent on the the cracks and the paper used to break after witnesses had stated that the south wall was inner walls. My opinion as to the reason of the south wall was inner walls. My opinion as to the reason of the south wall was inner walls. My opinion as to the reason of the south wall was inner walls. My opinion as to the reason of the south wall was inner walls. a short time; two or three times the cracks were bound to the east and west walls the present unsafe condition of Melchers' build. The present unsafe condition of Melchers' build. filled up but they always opened again. The verandsh was begun to be taken down in Feb. but he thought he would be able satisfactorily faults of construction, and wear and tear. The The floor of the general office also sank. I looked cause of the weakness of the south wall but beover the building on Monday lest but I did not be the south wall but beover the building on Monday lest but I did not be the south wall but beover the building on Monday lest but I did not be the south wall but beover the building on Monday lest but I did not be the south wall but beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building on Monday lest but I did not beover the building of the weather the building of the over the building on Monday last but I did not consider the duly enquired into after I have received notice face. By an inovirable alchemy, the philoso- last been made and the same has been made and the same ha ticular and also of the east wall. They were building uses fe. Mr. Turner more particularly of the same.—I am; Sir, your obedient servant, pher's stone of a few correlated facts transforms and it considers the C.M.G. just given to him on boat Siam Supporter have failed and no further hai was a surprise, but Hongkong is a revelation. cognition of his services. Speaking of cut. troyed in some way, as in her present position When you land, the inevitable ricksha carries throats reminds me that Hongkong even now is she is a danger to navigation. you through a couple of streets, far from being not a particularly safe place. People avoid An Electric Light Company has been started beautiful or well-managed, but you forget walking alone at night in one or two directions; at Siam with a capital of 480,000 ticals divided this in the rush of life about you. Messengers every Sikh constable carries a rife at night and into 6,000 shares of 80 ticals each. There are jostle you, 'rickshas run over your toss, chair- several rounds of ball cartridge, and if you bail besides 900 free shares of a similar value. His Sir,—In the Hangkong Telegraph of May 8th poles dig you in the ribs. The hotel clerk smiles a sampan at night to go to dinner on board some Majesty the King holds 2,500 ordinary sharps Christian Potersen Rarberg said—I am a were taken up plecement at the same time that clark in the employ of Arnhold, Karberg & Co. the different sections of the trench were open. I remember our firm moving into Melohers' He would not datain them further, but to the boulders and went deeper than the old found. To the boulders and went deeper than the old found. To the boulders and went deeper than the old found. building in the beginning of May, 1887. In the beginning of 1888 I noticed a big crack in the Hotel Company to the first was that the seran. Put up a different kind of building, a much and again on the lith of that month. In how Club, When you come down again into the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning on the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning of the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning of the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning of the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning of the head of a past busk will be used as fuel, which is of course of the dropping the mat awning of the head of a p wignaming or room a notified and a state of the control of the con b dtom. My impres ion is that it was a now orack: the third, that the admittedly unsafe condition and carried away; none of them were blasted, against the Sumstra planters by a feeling of the pressure of th

bably more or less personally interested in the minute at which they well larged, and the mail they take a keen personal pleasure in whacking of quation, and that there are such, is only natural.

Formerly the whole coolie traffic to Deli was in the daily papers, announcing the arrivals and deviation and deviation of larged and the mail they take a keen personal pleasure in whacking of the control of the daily papers, announcing the arrivals and deviate an enidemia of larged and the daily papers, announcing the arrivals and deviate an enidemia of larged and the mail they take a keen personal pleasure in whacking of the daily papers, announcing the arrivals and deviate a

ascend, the streats of Hongkong might be alleys ships seem suspended in an infinite gulf of . The beam of an electric search-light flashes like the ground-floor, so to speak, or sea level, is the track of a meteor across a midnight sky. By

insanitary as any place on the globe under civi- carry anything anywhere; all the white winged lized rule. This is all on the island of Hong- sailing vessel reating after their long flights; The second storey of Hongkong lies ten were fired in salutes in the harbour in one day. of time, bearing the golden strand of human Hongkong, but one thing I can affirm, and that is that a visit to Hangkong makes one proud to belong to the nation that has created it from nothing, it fills the word Empire with a non

> BESTOWAL OF HONORIFIC TABLETS ON THE PROMOTERS OF FAMINE

HENRY NORMAN.

. RELIEF IN CHINA The Viceroy of Nanking has sent the following letter to Mr. W. V. Drummond the Chair-

Shanghai :-Nanking, 30th June, 1689. Sir.-With reference to the famine from behind the city to the signal station, 1823 feet | floods and drought which has prevailed over this above the sea, where a gun and a flagstaff an- country in Kiangsu, Anhui, and other provinces.

(Card of) Tsene, Kuo-Ch'UAN.

their native village with such glowing accounts of the incorrigible unrighteous. One of the The tublets themselves are not yet made, but chief summer problems of Hongkong is to de- are in course of preparation and will shortly be termine whether the mushrooms which grow on forwarded. The following is a list of the names your boots during the night are edible or not. with a romanised version of the texts on each

The North-China Famine Relief Committee. The Sultan of Perak :- Hui-tzu chung kno.

The Sultan of Selanger; -Li wo cheng min. H.M. The King of Siam :- Tre-chi chinng Huai. (Kindness extending to the regions watered The China Famine Committee, New York; And it does happen. I am told, that -Pao-yu hau-lung. (Brotherhood and fellow-

The San Francisco Committee :- I ju Hud-The Hamburg Committee: - Hui li pien te. The Melbourne Committee :-- Chairoo Nan-The Adelaide Committee :- Ying hai kuli jen

Fokien Guild at Singapore; Swatow Guild is damp and ocol. That is the difference for N. C. Famino Relief Committee :- H. M. which people are prepared to pay so heavily. Hillier, Esq :-Tec-pei-teai-li. (Showing kindness round the house a number of large stoppered M. B. Bredon, Esq. Poshi yu Min. (Giving

The King of Siam, who has been lately suf-